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DUBLIN, Dec. 21. GENERAL O'DUFFY WILL BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY BY ORDER OF THE JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, WHO AFTER HEARING THE HABEAS CORPUS APPLICATION, SAID HE WAS SATISFIED THAT THE DETENTION WAS ILLEGAL.—*Reuter*.

SIMON ON AIMS OF GERMANY

IMPORTANT SPEECH ON EVE OF RECESS

HITLER'S PEACE ASSURANCES

London, Dec. 21. An important speech was made by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who delayed his departure for his short Continental holiday until this evening in order to take part in the discussion on foreign affairs which mainly occupied the attention of the House of Commons before the House adjourned for Christmas.

He remarked that there had been very prompt and vigorous efforts from more capitals than one since Germany's withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference. One of the most important things that had happened was that Chancellor Hitler had been making some declarations by wireless and other means which, whatever we might think of their contents, were of very great moment to all the world.

THE SARRE.

One declaration was of special interest to France. Almost at the same time as Germany withdrew, Herr Hitler said, "It would be of the first importance for the two nations if Germany and France could once and for all ban the use of force from their common lives. No territorial conflict exists between the two countries so far as Germany is concerned, once the Sarre is returned."

The British Government had been concerning themselves very actively with what was the real purpose of those declarations. They had made it plain that in making such expressions of approval of some of the proposals which had been thrown out or indicated. But it did appear to them that it certainly was their duty to do their utmost to clarify the situation and to find out what really was behind it.

FORMAL PROPOSALS.

Inquiries had, in fact, been very actively conducted and the British Ambassador in Berlin was asked to come London and see the Government.

It appeared that on the political side of the technical questions of armaments, Chancellor Hitler had made propositions which were certainly intended to be formal proposals and that the information published that he was suggesting non-aggressive pacts between Germany and her neighbours was justified.

As Government understood it, the proposals under that head did not confine themselves to one particular neighbour, but were put forward for consideration by all Germany's neighbours.

LEAGUE OBLIGATIONS.

In dealing with the matter, the Government had been very careful to indicate that they had not

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WASHINGTON PROCLAMATION

SHARP RISE IN WORLD PRICE?

Washington, Dec. 21.

President Roosevelt has ratified the London silver agreement, and has also ordered Government purchases of silver.

The London silver agreement, it will be recalled, controls India's sales of silver and provides that the other signatory governments shall buy in an equivalent amount of silver.

President Roosevelt made the announcement in a proclamation, in which he says that under the clear authority granted him in the last session of Congress, he has ratified the London Silver Agreement which has already been put into effect by the Government of India.

MINTING PLAN.

The Proclamation, in accordance with the Act of Congress, opens the United States Mints to the coinage of standard silver dollars from silver which may hereafter be produced in the United States and its possessions, subject to the depositors of such silver surrendering to the Government one-half thereof as seigniorage and to cover all usual charge and expenses.

Dollars coined from one half of such newly-minted silver will be returned to the depositor and the one half surrendered to the Government will be retained by the Treasury.—*Reuter*.

THOMAS AMENDMENT.

The Proclamation mentions the Thomas amendment to the Recovery Act, which authorises the President to devalue the gold or silver content of the dollar.

The President says that his investigations showed it to be necessary that the silver price should be enhanced and stabilised in order to assist in increasing and stabilising domestic prices and to augment the purchasing power of the peoples of silver-using countries and to protect the foreign commerce of the United States against the adverse effect of depreciated foreign currencies.

FOR FOUR YEARS.

The proclamation will remain in force until December 31, 1937, unless repealed or modified.

The President, after referring to India's ratification of the silver agreement, said that he understood that other nations were concerned about the Act. He said he believed that adherence would achieve stability in the price of silver and permit the law of supply and demand to govern.—*Reuter*.

PRESIDENT'S PLAN.

Later. President Roosevelt has ordered the United States Mints to coin half the annual production of twenty-four million ounces for the benefit of the producers, the other half to be kept in the Treasury as reserve.

The White House has estimated that this will give a price of 64½ cents an ounce, or half the legal price, and considerably above the market price.

The coinage is subject to the producers' desire. If fully exercised, it will mean the coinage of \$18,900,000 in silver dollars.—*Reuter*.

Residents returning by the Empress of Canada to-day included Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monaghan, Mr. E. L. Hoyle, Mr. H. S. Smith, Mr. T. Williamson, Miss V. Capelli and Mr. H. J. Pearce.



Fire trial personalities. Above, Herr Ernst Torgler, below, left, George Dimitroff and Blagoi Popoff.

NORTH SEA FOG DISASTER

SWEDISH VESSEL SUNK

WOMAN AMONG THE VICTIMS

London, Dec. 21.

Seven members of the crew of the Swedish steamer Castor were drowned to-day when the ship was sunk in a thick fog off Spurn Head.

The tragedy occurred as the result of a collision between the Castor, a small coastal ship of only 669 tons, and a Hull trawler named Kurd.

The bows of the Kurd cut through the Swedish vessel, which sank almost immediately.

Boats were put out by the British trawler, the seas in the vicinity being searched, through the fog, for some considerable time before they gave up all hope.

CHINA ORDERS 4 NEW SHIPS

Placed in Glasgow and Wallsend

London, Dec. 21.

The Chinese National Government has placed orders for two new vessels with Swan, Hunter, Wiggin and Richardson, of Wallsend, and two others with Barclay and Curle, of Glasgow.

The vessels will be of between six and eight thousand tons each.—*Reuter*.

of rescuing the seven missing members of the Castor's crew. The missing included a stewardess.

The Kurd reached Hull later in the day, carrying seven survivors of the disaster on board.—*British Wireless*.

Sir Richard and Lady Needham are among the latest arrivals at Repulse Bay Hotel, where they will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

REICHSTAG FIRE VERDICT HINT

FOUR OF ACCUSED TO BE ACQUITTED

FATE OF BULGARIANS: COVERING A GOERING INDISCRETION

DRAMATIC TRIAL SCENE RECALLED

Berlin, Dec. 21.

Herr Hitler and General Goering, the Prussian State Premier, were to-day informed of the verdict of the Leipzig Supreme Court in the Reichstag fire trial, which is to be publicly announced on Saturday.

It is learned from a usually trustworthy source that the verdict will condemn Van der Lubbe to death and acquit the three Bulgarians on the grounds of lack of evidence.

Herr Ernst Torgler, the German Communist, whose demeanour during the trial has caused favourable comment both inside and out of Germany, will also be acquitted on the charge of incendiarism, but the Court will probably order him to be held for a new trial, with other Communists, on a charge of high treason.

A sensational incident during the evidence of General Goering is furnishing a guarantee of safety for the Bulgarian accused.

LIVES THREATENED BY EXTREMISTS

Upon their acquittal, (says *Reuter*) Dimitroff (who defended himself in "brilliant" fashion), Popoff and Taneff will be handed over to the Prussian political police, who will be responsible for their safety until they reach the German frontier.

This care is being taken in view of rumours that certain Nazi extremists proposed that the three Bulgarians should not be allowed to reach the frontier alive.

It is understood that both Herr Hitler and General Goering have expressed their determination to see the Bulgarians safely out of the country—and for a very good reason.

TRIAL SCENE.

It is pointed out that General Goering would almost certainly be blamed abroad for any untoward incident in consequence of his heated remark to Dimitroff in the course of the trial.

What he said has been interpreted in slightly different fashions by different reporters, but the generally agreed English translation is: "Wait till we get you out of the power of this Court!"

The remark was made at the end of a wordy battle with Dimitroff in which General Goering got the worst of the tussle and lost his temper in a manner which must be unique in the annals of courts of justice.

REMARKABLE SPECTACLE. Nazi extremists rose in their seats and cheered at the unforgettable spectacle.

General Goering was literally dancing with rage and shaking both fists wildly at Dimitroff, while a frenzied stream of abuse poured from his lips. The Bulgarian merely stood ironically smiling, as Goering screamed: "I don't care about Russia. What I care about is foreign Communist criminals who came to Germany and set the Reichstag on fire."

Dimitroff had asked: "Is the Minister aware that these people he calls criminals are rulers of one-sixth of the world, of Russia, the greatest country in the world?"

GOERING EMBARRASSED.

The witness, obviously embarrassed by these questions, turned to the accused and upbraided him violently. He was mad with anger as he yelled "I have not come here to be accused."



Scene in the Reichstag fire trial. In the centre is Herr Ernst Torgler, one of the most important prosecution witnesses. The man in prison dress is Van der Lubbe, with his head bowed and generally dejected.

SIR HENRY DICKENS DEAD

SUCCUMBS IN HOSPITAL

London, Dec. 21.

Sir Henry Dickens, who was last Saturday knocked down by a motorcycle, died in hospital to-day aged 84.

He was the sixth son of Charles Dickens, the famous novelist, and had a brilliant career at the Bar before being raised to the Bench. He presided for fifteen years over one of the Old Bailey Courts as Common Sergeant of London, retiring fifteen months ago.

Sir Charles was the eighth of Dickens's ten children and his birth took place in what the novelist called his "Copperfield year." He was educated at the old Wimbledon School and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. While he was still a boy, a visitor to Gads Hill records having seen "the Gads Hill Gazette" being printed on a small hand-press by Master Henry Dickens, its accomplished editor.

LEGAL CAREER.

At Cambridge, he took his B. A. and was 29th Wrangler in the Mathematical Tripos of 1872. He then read law and was called to the Bar in the Inner Temple in 1878.

For over 40 years he was occupied in a general practice in London and on circuit, in the course of which he held at different times the Recorderships of Deal and Maidstone. He was made a K. C. in 1892. In 1917 he was appointed Common Sergeant of the City of London, that is to say, one of the judges of the Central Criminal Court. A knighthood was conferred on him in 1922.

BANK SMASH RECALLED.

Among the many cases of public interest with which Sir Henry was associated during his long career was the Charing Cross Bank smash in 1911, when he was one of the counsel for the defence. By the failure of the bank, heavy losses were incurred and thousands of persons were affected. The liabilities were put at £2,830,791 and the assets at only £1,131,587.

Sir Henry always took the keenest interest in everything connected with his father, from whom he inherited a keen sense of humour and a wide sympathy. He gave many public readings from Dickens's works. When a book appeared in 1928 attacking the character of the great novelist, he made a spirited defence of his father.—*Reuter and Special*.

Aboard the a.s. President Garfield, bound for Alexandria to attend the Universal Postal Congress, is a Chinese delegation comprising the Hon. Huang Nai-shu, Dr. Hoang Tsun-yue, Comm. H. Carotti, Mr. D. Molon, Mr. Mei Ting and Mr. Han Hai-yuen.

NEWFOUNDLAND DEBTS

ROYAL ASSENT TO NEW BILL

LOAN EXCHANGE OFFER

London, Dec. 21.

The Newfoundland Bill received the Royal Assent to-day and an offer is made to the holders of the various Newfoundland loan obligations to change into new guaranteed three per cent. stock, repayable in whole or in part at par on July 1, 1933 or, at the option of Newfoundland, on or after July 1, 1943, on three months' notice being given.

The principal, interest and sinking fund are guaranteed by the British Treasury.

The Stock will have a sinking fund of one per cent. per annum on the total nominal amount issued, the first payment being made not later than July 1, 1938.

Exchange will be on the basis of £100 of the new stock for every £100 of existing sterling bonds or stocks, or in the case of dollar bonds with the right to payment in sterling for every £100 of nominal sterling equivalent at 4.86-2/3 dollars to the pound.

Application for exchange must be made not later than 31st July, 1934.

Excepting for inter-governmental advances and securities which are to be repaid, the exchange offer applies to the whole public debt of Newfoundland, including those securities which rank as trustee issues in Britain.—*British Wireless*.

YOUNG-ENGLISH ARCHITECTS

FIRST IN STOCKHOLM COMPETITION

London, Dec. 21.

Two young English architects, Messrs. Ertin and Hulme, aged about 26, were placed first in the great international competition for replanning the centre of Stockholm.

The Committee have divided the award of £3,000 between these two Englishmen and two other competitors who came close to them.

There was a large entry from many parts of the world, and an international jury.—*British Wireless*.

VICEROY GOING ON LEAVE

SIR G. STANLEY TO ACT FOR HIM

London, Dec. 21.

The Secretary of State for India-in-Council has granted short leave, on private affairs, not exceeding four months, to the Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, who will proceed to England next May.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir George Stanley, Governor of Madras, to act as Viceroy and Governor General during Lord Willingdon's absence.—*British Wireless*.

ROYAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

FAMILY REUNION AT SANDRINGHAM

London, Dec. 21.

The King and Queen to-day left Buckingham Palace for Sandringham, where they will spend the Christmas.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, children of the Duke and Duchess of York, travelled with them.—*British Wireless*.

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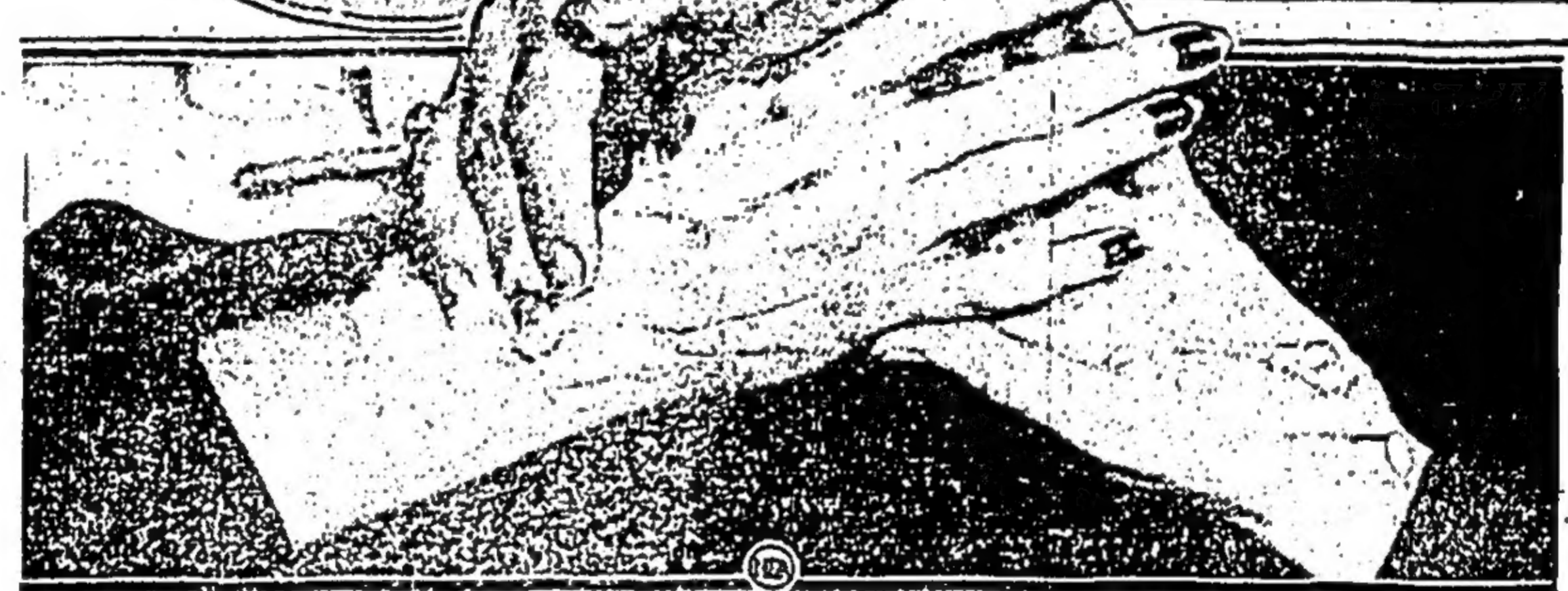
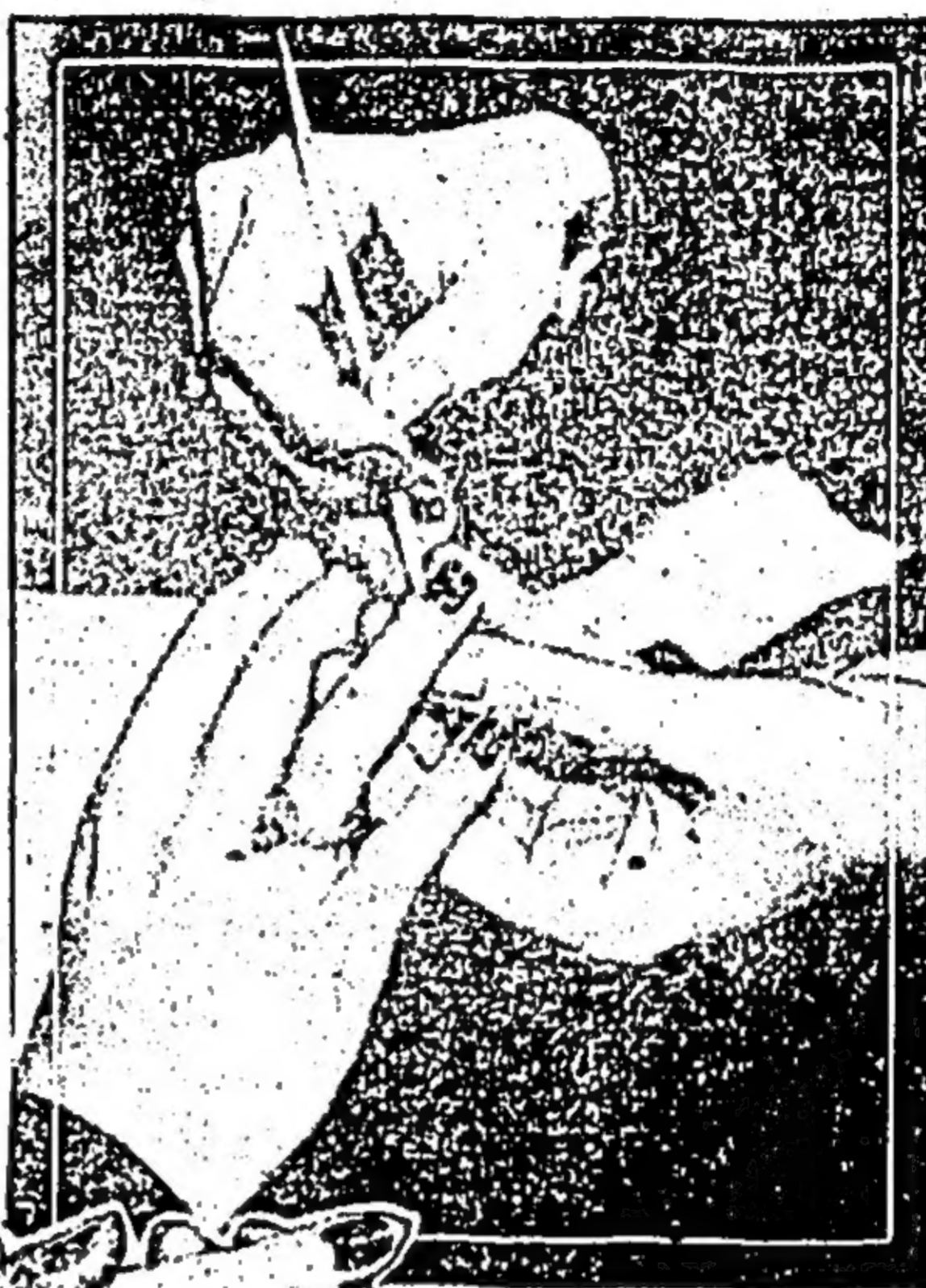
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By Julia Blanehard.

New York.—Blue, crimson or orange fingernails are attracting attention these days.

There is something so luxurious about the best modern manicure.

They call these de luxe manicures "hand make-up." They are every bit of that, for they do not stop at the tips of the fingers. They add all sorts of flattering touches.

There are three salient steps in this "hand make-up." First, filing the nails. Second, applying the polish. Third, massage and final make-up.

Always Use Emery Board

Filing the nails is comparable to moulding the face in facial massage. Or to achieving the right "line" in your dress. Use an emery board, never a file and very, very carefully. Shape the nail up from the lower edge of the white tip. Carefully bevel the edges. Never file down into the corners or cut them. It makes hangnails.

After filing, buff your nails before you soak them. This prepares a base for your enamel and keeps your nails from getting soggy while soaking. Soak one at a time, then dry carefully and

work around cuticle with an orangewood stick wrapped in cotton and dipped into cuticle remover. Cuticle should not be a bother. If properly tended it should never have to be cut, should stay pushed back, showing the half-moon.

Choosing Enamel Colours

The second important step, from the point of view of styling the manicure, is application of enamel. This is like putting rouge and lipstick on your face. Pick your own colour. There are about fifty shades of red alone, and sapphire blue, amethyst, jade green, bronze, gold, platinum, violet, and even onyx, though all shades not red were originated for evening wear to match costumes. The three newest daytime shades are fire-engine red, which goes with pastels, light blues and light greys; a brilliant red for costumes with an undertone of blue and oxblood, a colour created for the new wine; taupe, eel brown, and other off-browns of this winter's costume colour card.

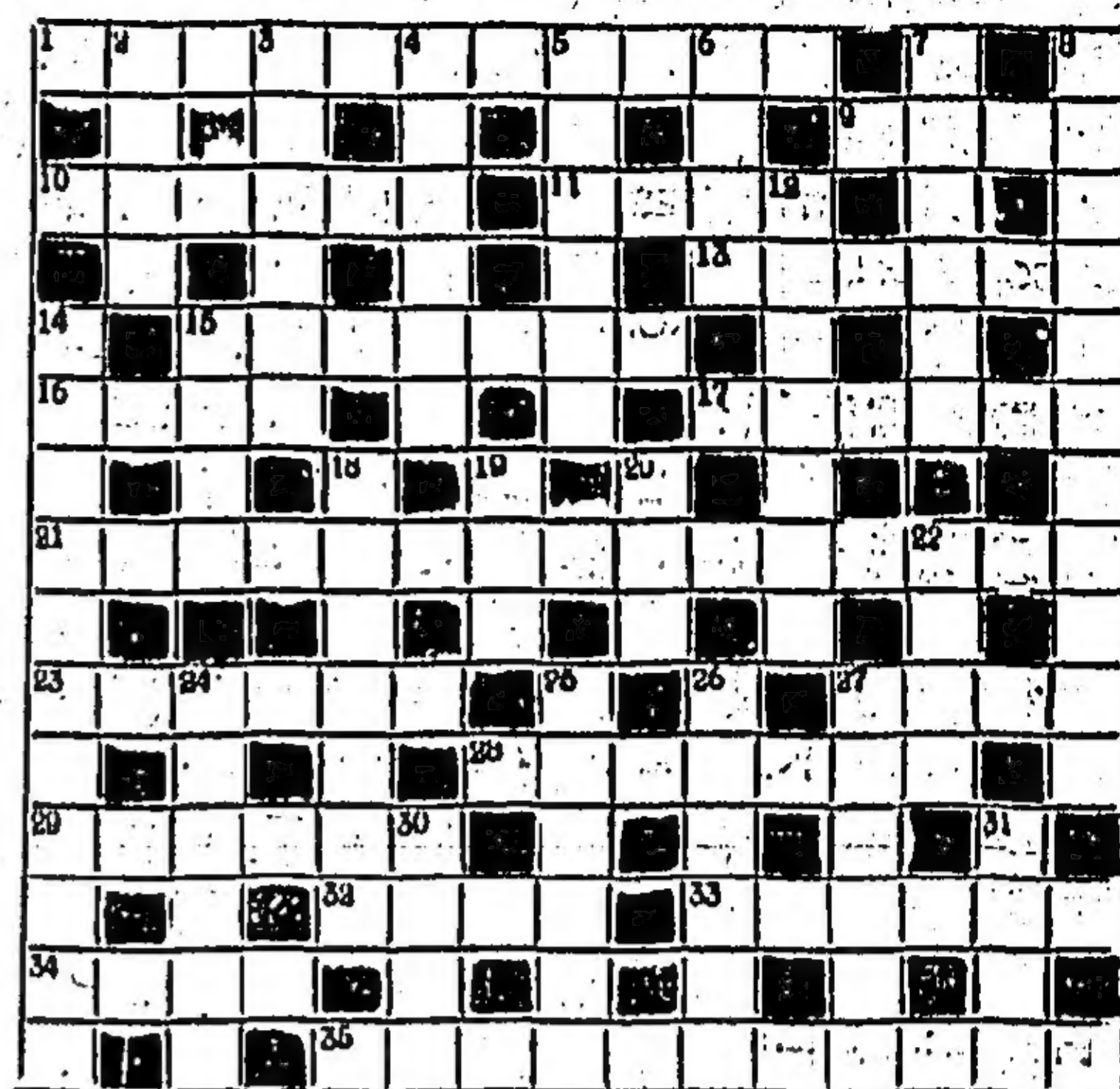
How you put your colour on counts as much as the shade you pick. The new enamels are thick. One coating is sufficient. Squeeze the little brush against the neck of the bottle to get the excess off, being

Massage Up to Elbow

Last, but very important in the de luxe manicure comes the massage. First, cuticle oil is used carefully around the cuticle. Then the entire hand and arm, up to the elbow, is given a first-class massage with hand-cream. This is wiped off, then astringent is used, and a finish of a fragrant flesh-tinted lotion is used that leaves a velvety finish, finer than powder.

There are various kinds of cream for this hand and arm massage. The important thing is to use one of them and really massage each hand and arm. Begin with the fingernail and with a rotary movement get around each finger, knead the palm of the hand and then smooth the top of the hand from the finger to the wrist. Massaging the hands, wrists and arms relaxes many tiny muscles and soothes your whole being.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 "Not her tread," though may be her solid figure (anag.).
- 9 Indian.
- 10 This vessel—though sometimes carrying tea—for all its impudence—is not a tea-clipper.
- 11 The lion's share of 13 for a try-out.
- 13 Has there been an eviction? The bed covering is undoubtedly in the street.
- 15 "I gave him such a look" would not apply here, it's too inattentive.
- 16 Stay.
- 17 Can set in position.
- 21 Interruptions.
- 23 You won't find this musician in a jazz band.
- 27 Look for a face—but not a happy face.
- 28 Hackneyed political movement.
- 29 The old demi-god puts it on in the end.
- 32 He's always fifty out—not a bit smart.
- 33 Mere twaddle.
- 34 An old poet.
- 35 Always charge net in this kind of barter.

Down

- 2 A first-born who made a foolish bargain.
- 3 Make good.
- 4 It's unorthodox but why are you change?
- 5 Old fool.
- 6 Put out.
- 7 The father of English printing.
- 8 Queer morals make one thus irascible.

- 12 A property holder with a will of his own may be so described.
- 14 No, it all comes back as part of this vibration.
- 15 Put down the price.
- 18 Artists' board here.
- 19 This bird is singularly stable, and
- 20 This is the same in silk.
- 22 Hornlike rim.
- 24 Lifting the fruit? Not quite.
- 25 May catch a fish—so may this man.
- 26 You can't consider it as progressive.
- 27 Del.
- 30 Substantive.
- 31 A post without the home of its kind.

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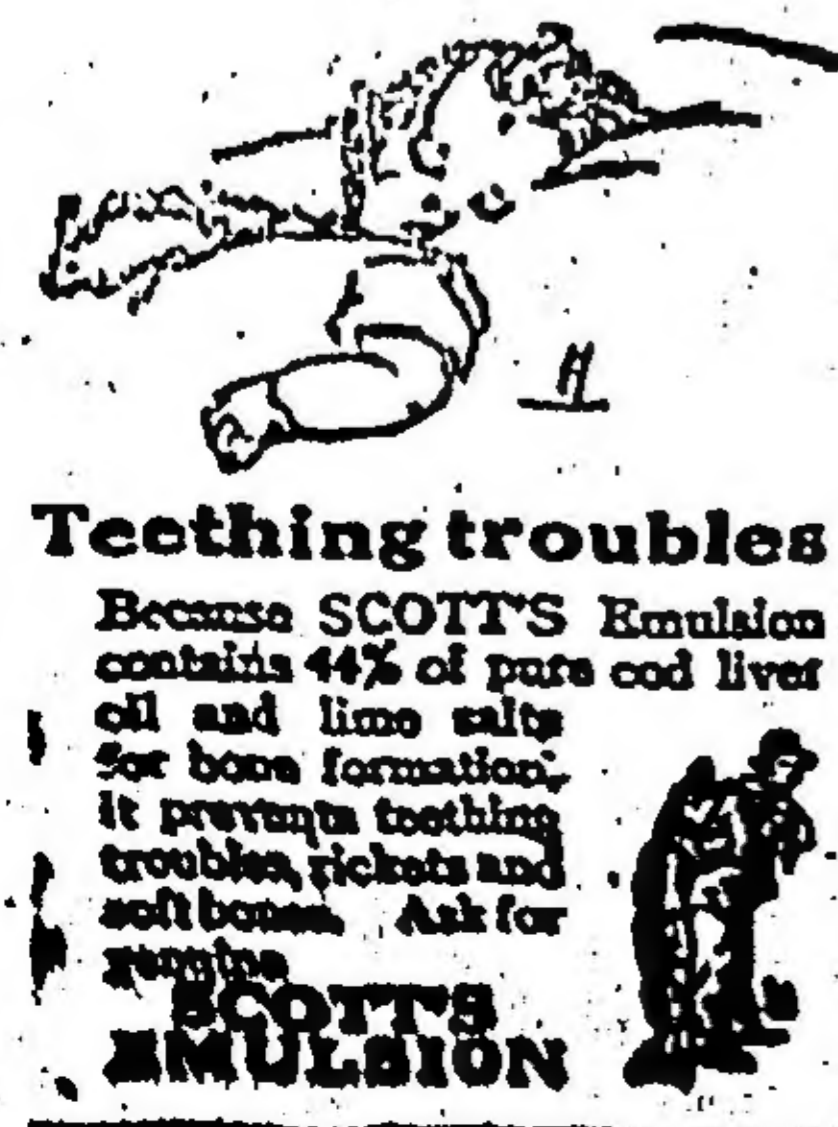
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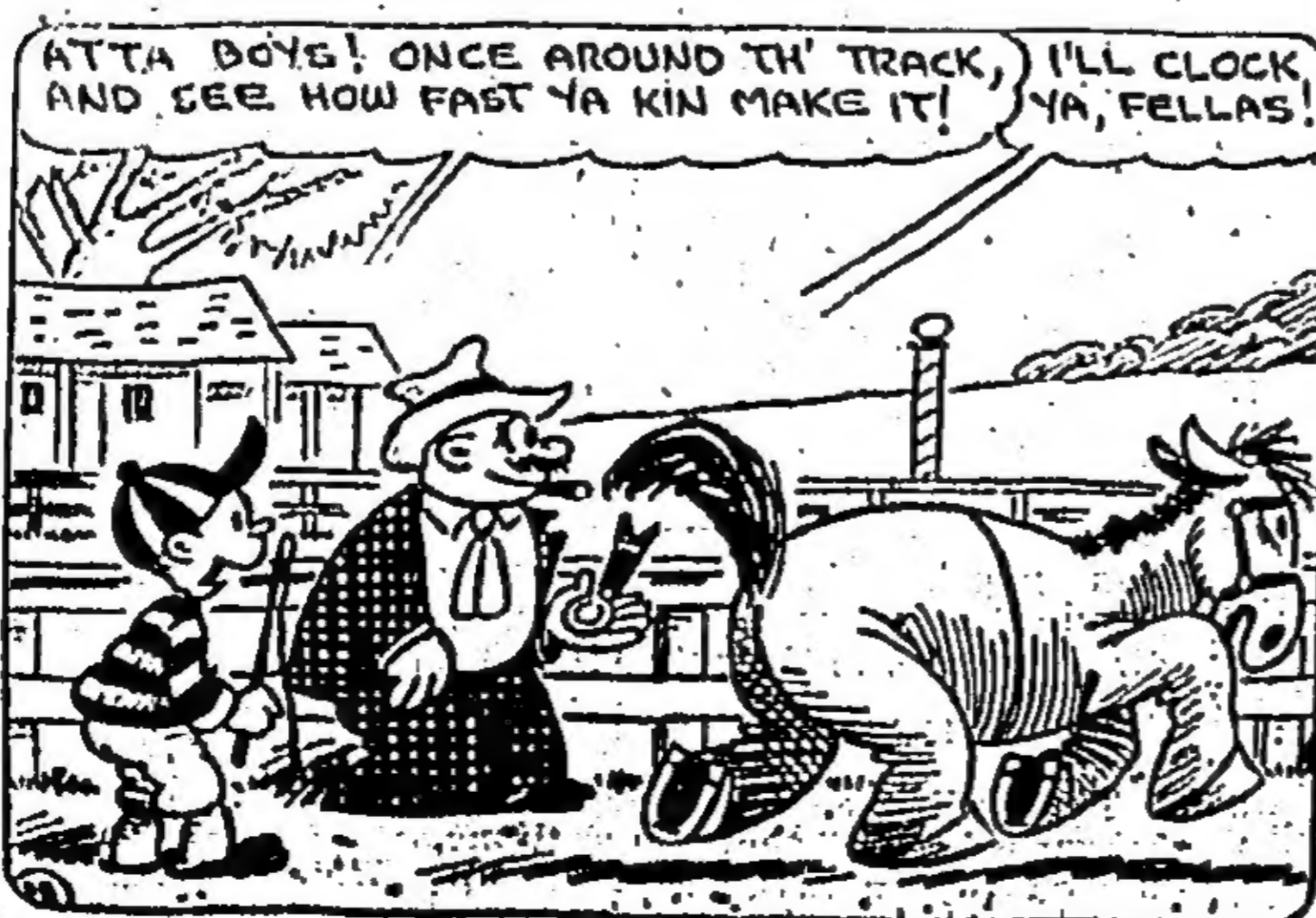
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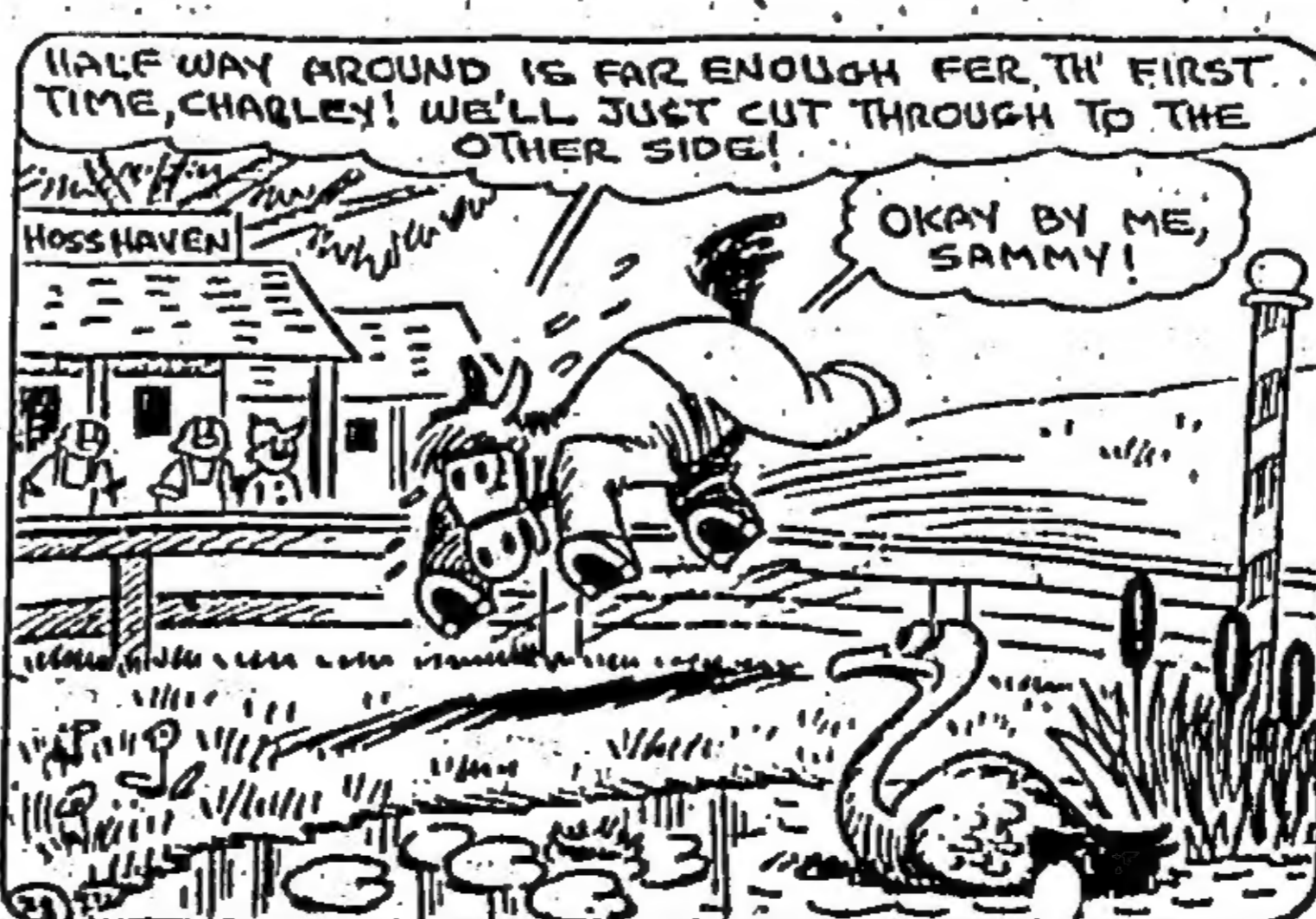


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CHAPTER XXV

Bannister did not know it, but turning into that alley changed his plans completely. The alley was dark and totally deserted. Bannister hurried along with no thought for the darkness. He emerged on Fifth street, turned left, but had not taken more than a dozen steps before he halted.

A large, low-slung roadster had drawn up to the curb. The man at the wheel was leaning forward, smiling. Bannister recognized Parker Coleman.

"Hop in!" Coleman invited. "I'll take you wherever you're going."

"Thanks," Bannister told him, "but it's only a step or two. I'm on my way to police headquarters."

Coleman nodded. "Might as well ride," he urged, and Bannister stepped into the roadster. He settled back comfortably in the luxuriously cushioned seat. It was pleasant indeed riding in a car like that. He liked young Coleman, too, was glad to have this opportunity to talk with him.

"Anything new on the murder?" Coleman asked.

Bannister shook his head. "Not that I know of," he said. "McNeal was sure last night they'd get a confession from the girl, but they haven't got it yet. At least they didn't have two hours ago. That's why I want to stop in there."

Coleman devoted his attention to his driving. A moment later he brought the roadster to a stop before the old brick building that housed central police headquarters. "Do you mind if I go in with you?" he asked. "Naturally I'm interested."

Bannister assured him that he did not mind in the least, and together they entered the building.

The man at the information desk told them Galtney had left a short time before. Bannister nodded and went on. Upstairs they found the same detective Bannister had talked with earlier in the afternoon. He shook his head when they asked for McNeal.

"He's been in and gone out again," he said. "The captain's a hard one to keep track of. But he'll be back again, no doubt. About 7:30 you ought to find him here."

Bannister and Coleman lingered a few minutes, then departed. Outside the November air was clear and crisp. Dusk had settled down and the street lamps were burning.

Coleman said, "Listen, if you've nothing else on, how about a spin out toward Morrisville. I was looking for someone to go with me when I met you. There's a place out there where we can get a first rate dinner."

"There's nothing I'd like better," Bannister agreed. A drive into the country would be just the thing. It would clear the cobwebs out of his brain. And he knew those roadside eating places. Fried chicken, hot biscuits, home-made pickles and preserves—they would almost certainly be on the menu, together with a host of other delicacies. Perhaps after such a ride and such a meal he would be able to make something of the notions that were tormenting him. They were notions he couldn't arrange into a pattern so that they meant anything and yet that would not leave him alone.

The two men climbed into the roadster. Coleman touched the starter and the quiet, deep-throated throbbing of the motor began. Neither spoke until they had left the congested down town streets behind. Bannister found it pleasant to sit back and feel the cold air whipping against his face.

A large building that was now to him came in sight and he asked what it was. Coleman told him it was a branch of manufacturing company, recently established in Tremont.

Presently they were on a country road. Coleman, who had been driving rapidly and expertly, increased the car's speed. They fairly shot over the pavement. The wind struck Bannister's face with a sharper lash now. Cold, biting wind that made the blood leap in his veins. It was refreshing, exhilarating.

Coleman turned, smiling, and called out something Bannister could not hear because of the rush of the wind. He leaned nearer, understood the other was telling him something about the highway. There was nothing for Bannister

to do but nod and smile. The wind took the words from his throat.

For 30, perhaps 40 minutes they rode thus. Then Coleman slowed the car. Ahead lights were twinkling and Bannister could make out the outlines of a building.

"This is the place," Coleman explained. "They call it 'The White Cottage' but it's not such a tea room as that sounds. Good food and plenty of it."

They left the car and went inside. Warm air, lights and the odour of appetising foods blended invitingly. The room they entered had evidently once been an ordinary cottage living room. There was a fireplace at one end in which logs were burning. Six or seven tables, spotlessly white, filled the space.

A woman came to meet them and led them to a table near the fireplace. When the orders were given Coleman drew a cigarette case from his pocket and extended it.

"Have one," he said.

It was ten minutes later, over the plates of fried chicken and sweet potatoes and delicious golden corn, that Bannister had his inspiration. He broke open a hot, flaky biscuit, buttered it and spoke slowly.

"Do you know Matthew and Melvina Hollister?"

Coleman thought a moment. "Why, yes," he said. "Brother and sister, aren't they? Used to see them at church. He paused, grinning. "That's been some time ago. I'll admit. I'm not exactly regular about church attendance these days. But I used to go when I was a kid. Mother insisted on it. And I used to see that couple there, always together. Matthew and Melvina. Swell pair of names. Isn't it?"

Bannister said, "I was talking with Matthew to-day. Maybe you didn't know that the Hollisters live at the Shelby Arms. In the

apartment directly below the one where Tracy King was killed."

Parker Coleman took his cigarette from his lips. "No, I didn't know that," he said.

"Well, they do. McNeal and I were out there the other evening but we didn't get much from them. I was more interested in what Matthew told me to-day."

He repeated the story, adding what he had learned before about Melvina's canary bird.

"I've been wondering what to do about all this," Bannister went on. "There's no use in my trying to talk to the woman. She'd shut up like a clam. McNeal couldn't get anything out of her either. I think she's made up her mind, for some reason, not to have anything to do with the police."

"But if you know her, Coleman, why don't you talk to her? Maybe

she'd tell you what it was she saw the other night—or if she saw anything."

"You mean," Parker Coleman said slowly you want me to go to see Melvina Hollister? You want me to ask her questions? Oh, but I don't really know her."

"You know her better than any of the rest of us," Bannister said firmly. "And what's more she knows you. Everyone in Tremont knows who the Colemans are."

It wasn't easy convincing him but finally Bannister had his way. Parker Coleman agreed that within the next day or two he would visit Melvina Hollister and try to find out what he could learn from her.

"But it won't do any good," he warned Bannister. "Honestly I don't know anything about this business. As a detective I'd be a wash-out."

"You'd like to have the King murder case solved, wouldn't you?"

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- No. 1 HAMPER—\$50.**
- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Qt. Moet & Chandon Dry Imperial Champagne. | 1 Qt. Superb Tawny Port. |
| 1 Pt. G. F. Peppermint. | 2 Qts. St. Julien Claret. |
| 1 Pt. D.O.M. | 1 Qt. Old Brown Sherry, Black Seal. |
| 1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy. | 1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
| 2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky. | 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Brandy. |
| | 1 Phil Pomeranzan Bitters. |

- No. 2 HAMPER—\$40.**
- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Qt. Guillemart Champagne. | 2 Qts. Tawny Dry Port. |
| 1 Pt. D.O.M. | 2 Qts. St. Julien Claret. |
| 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Brandy. | 1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
| 1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy. | 1 Qt. V. de Pasto Sherry. |
| 2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky. | 1 Phil Pomeranzan Bitters. |

- No. 3 HAMPER—\$35.**
- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Brandy. | 1 Qt. Tower Brandy. |
| 1 Pt. G. F. Peppermint. | 1 Qt. Amontillado Sherry. |
| 1 Pt. D.O.M. | 1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
| 2 Qts. Superior Rich Old Port. | 2 Qts. Medoc Claret. |
| 2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky. | 1 Phil Pomeranzan Bitters. |

JOHN HAIG GOLD LABEL WHISKY

Specially packed in decorated cases containing 3 bottles; 6 bottles; 12 bottles.

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Nesley throngs jamming Times Square left no doubt regarding the popularity of Major La Guardia's victory against Tammany in the election for New York's Mayor.



A Russian sportswoman. Sport among the women of Russia is being actively encouraged and is being taken up with enthusiasm all over the country. Photo shows a factory girl sportswoman from Tula.



Picturesque Bavarians constructing a skiing hill at Garmisch Partenkirchen, to be used in the Olympic Games of 1936.



"We'll do our part," a new interpretation of the Blue Eagle code, by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dempsey, of Los Angeles.



Judge Ashbury, who was responsible for bringing to light many of the grafts of Tammany Hall, congratulating Mayor La Guardia (right) on his New York Mayoral election victory.

COME TO
TOYLAND!

This year Toyland offers the kiddies a wonderful galaxy of toys. Everything under the sun is gathered here to delight the heart of every child.

There are all kinds of mechanical toys: Soldiers, Trains, Forts, Bricks, Aeroplanes, Games, and many new novelties.

No need to spend a lot of money—the display includes a wide range of inexpensive gifts for children.

THE SUN CO., LTD.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 Words \$1.50
(\$2.00 if Not Prepaid)
The following replies have been received:—
908, 836, 944, 945, 971, 992, 998,
19, 38, 103, 107, 108, 111, 113.

WANTED KNOWN

CHRISTMAS EVE, Sunday, 24th December, Teater's Beauty Parlour, (also entrance Kayamall Building, Ground floor, Queen's Road), will remain open all day. Tel. 22103.

A GREAT VARIETY of Crackers, Toys, Surprise Packets, Sweetmeats, Groceries and Spanish Delicacies. Obtainable at Waterloo Store, 74, Waterloo Road, Telephone 58255. Prices within reach of all.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Including Goodwill, Stock in trade, and fixtures of a well established DRESSMAKING BUSINESS in Hongkong. Write Box No. 180, "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.—OLDSMOBILE (8 cylinder) Coupe, in very good condition, owner being transferred. Apply Cornaby, Jardines.

FOR SALE.—HEAVY FURNITURE, including Moutrie Piano, of five-roomed house, 304 The Peak. Apply Cornaby, Jardines.

FOR SALE.—IDEAL XMAS Presents. Children dolls, stockings, Ladies compact sets, evening handbags, beautiful Oriental Tea services, Gents Smokers sets variety, Store 25, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

FLATS TO LET

TO LET.—Four-roomed FLAT, with modern conveniences, ground floor, 51, Luna Building, Kimberley Road, Kowloon. Apply Mr. See Kon Chi, Exchange Building, 3rd floor, Hongkong.

TO LET

TO LET.—For six months, three-roomed furnished FLAT, Bowen Road. Hot and cold water, modern sanitation. \$130 per month. Please write Box No. 128, "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET.—Two-roomed self-contained APARTMENT. Private bathroom, flush. Would suit two bachelors. Washing and board. \$125 per month. Please write Box No. 129, "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET.—From 1st January, No. 4, King's Park Buildings, Austin Road, Kowloon, four-roomed FLAT. Modern conveniences. Garage optional. Apply Union Trading Co., York Building, Telephone 27788.

HOTEL

AIRLIE HOTEL, 23-25, Nathan Road, Kowloon, under British ownership and management. 2 minutes Star Ferry. Every modern convenience. Excellent cuisine. Special rates families. Telephone 57857.

NOTICE

Advertisers requiring additional space during the present month, are requested to notify the Advertising Department, "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Morning Post Building, as early as possible.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE

ON SATURDAY, the 23rd December, All departments will be open until 7 p.m.

ON MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 25th and 26th December, All Departments will be CLOSED.

On these days,

The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1933.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

CHRISTMAS HOURS.

MAIN STORE will be closed on 24th, 25th and 26th December.

PEAK STORE open as on Sunday.

EXCHANGE RESTAURANT AND BREAD DEPT. Open as usual.

CORNER HOUSE—

Saturday 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.
Sunday 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.
Monday 8.30 a.m. to 12 Noon.
Tuesday 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

N.B. No deliveries on Christmas Day excepting standing orders for bread.

HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the QUEEN'S THEATRE, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 29th DECEMBER, 1933, at NOON, to receive the Report of the Directors and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 29th Day of DECEMBER, 1933, Both Days inclusive.

Dated the 21st day of December, 1933.

By Order of the Board,
CHAS. S. ROSSELET,
Secretary.

DON'T FORGET!

25%

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MACKINTOSH'S

Men's Wear Specialists.

G. B. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet	Actual Area	Upset Price
Lot No. 324		At the Junction of the Hong Road and the Lark Lane Road.	As per sale plan.	1,804	936	\$1,428

G. B. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet	Actual Area	Upset Price
Lot No. 375		Rural Building South-east of Rural Building Lot No. 378, Mount Cameron.	As per sale plan.	10,700	816	\$1,700

IN LONDON

The Hongkong Telegraph

is on sale at
SELFRIDGES
For Advertising Rates
the London Representatives
are—
REUTERS, LIMITED
Advertisement Dept.
24, Old Jewry,
LONDON, E.C.2.

G. B. R.

NOTICE

Non-payment of Water Accounts. Excess water and meter rental accounts are posted to the person who signed the "Form G" guaranteeing payment. This person is generally the landlord or his recognized agent.

In many instances inconvenience is caused to tenants by the water supply being disconnected without warning to them, owing to the failure of the guarantor to pay the accounts within the specified period. Tenants are, therefore, advised to make suitable arrangements with their landlords to ensure that all water and meter rental accounts are paid promptly. Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1933.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Monday and Tuesday, the 25th and 26th of December, 1933. (Christmas Holidays).

Hongkong, 20th December, 1933.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE
(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA).
From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship,
"HARUNA MARU,"
having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 29th December, 1933, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1933.

QUEEN'S

Sunday to Wednesday
daily at 11 a.m.

A
X'MAS
TREAT

for the
CHILDREN

90 minutes of FUN!

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OUR GANG

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LAUREL & HARDY

YOU ARE SURE
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IS ALWAYS
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LARGE DISPLAYS OF
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SILVERWARE
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Cleaning Sterling Silverware in beautiful designs. In any combination of pieces you may desire. The choice is so wide that enumeration is difficult.

THEN there are the creamy strands of genuine

MIKIMOTO PEARLS

of which we have made a special feature this year.

CUT GLASS OF
DISTINCTION

is another suggestion, and always appreciated.

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In many fascinating forms—Diamonds of rare purity, Sapphires, Rubies, Emeralds and other delightful gems set in Platinum, White or Coloured Gold, and at prices to make the "Gift of Gifts" within your reach.

Watches, Clocks,
Marbloware,
Electro-Plate,
Cocktail Shakers,
Brush and Comb Sets,
Perfume Sprays
and Bottles,

Powder Boxes,
Vanity Cases,
Cigarette Cases,
Decanters,
Flower Vases,
Sweet Dishes—

and so many, many things combining beauty and utility.

Your easiest and Happiest method of solving the Gift Problem is to take a stroll through our showroom. We are pleased to give advice and to answer your enquiries, but you will not be pressed to buy.

J. ULLMANN & CO.
CHATER ROAD.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the instructions of the undersigned a cash closing sale commencing on the 22nd December and continuing for the ensuing days until further notice of the stock-in-trade of the Paris Silk Store, the Pioneer Commercial Company and the Colombo Jewellery Store, will be held at the Paris Silk Store, China Building. Any goods remaining unsold together with the tenants' fixtures and fittings will be sold by public auction at a place and time to be announced later.

W. J. LOCKHART-SMITH
Official Receiver.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

FOR THE CHILDREN

Are commonly followed by torpidity and stomach ache. Ensure that no Lessening of enjoyment occurs, by giving your children a delicious chocolate, which is also a laxative.

Ask your Druggist or Store for a
FREE SAMPLE, or write to us direct.

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Sole Agents:
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Prince's Building, Ice House Street.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Atsuta Maru	December 22.
Canada U.S.A.	Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd December)	Emp. of Canada
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	December 22.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 23rd November	Haruna Maru	December 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th Nov.)	Pres. Garfield	December 22.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	December 22.
Straits	Delagoa Maru	December 23.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	December 23.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 23rd November	Glenber	December 23.
Straits	Penang Maru	December 23.
Japan	Santos Maru	December 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	December 23.
Shanghai	Menelaus	December 24.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	December 24.
London (Parcels only)—London, 16th November	Pyrrhus	December 25.
Shanghai	Taipei	December 26.
Straits	Bhutan	December 27.
Japan	Muroran Maru	December 27.
Calcutta and Straits	Nankin	December 27.
Japan	Santhia	December 27.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 30th November, and Parcels, 23rd November.	Corfu	December 28.
Japan	Tottori Maru	December 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	December 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	December 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 9th December)	Pres. Grant	December 29.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	December 29.
Straits	Ginyo Maru	December 30.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	December 31.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Dec. 22, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Dec. 22, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Dec. 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., Dec. 22, 8.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandowag—Amsterdam Hakozaki Maru"		Fri., Dec. 22, 8.30 p.m.
Alr Mail Service		
Reg. Dec. 22, 4 p.m.	Reg. Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Dec. 22, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., President Jefferson		Fri., Dec. 22.
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria, B.C., and Europe via Siberia.	Parcels, Dec. 22, 3 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 9th Jan. 1934)	Letters, Dec. 22, 4.15 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Fri., Dec. 22, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hakozaki Maru		Fri., Dec. 22.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 20th Jan., 1934)	
Reg. Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Dec. 22, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 22, 6 p.m.	
Saturday		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Dec. 23, Noon.
Bangkok	Fingal	Sat., Dec. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for "England—India Air Mail Service"		Sat., Dec. 23, 1.30 p.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg. 23rd Dec. 4 p.m.	Reg. 23rd Dec. 4.30 p.m.	
Letters 23rd Dec. 4.30 p.m.	Letters 23rd Dec. 5 p.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atsuta Maru		Sat., Dec. 23.
via Thursday Island, Jan. 4, 1934	Reg. Dec. 23, 5.45 a.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, Jan. 4, 1934)	Letters, Dec. 23, 9.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Santos Maru		Sat., Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
East and South Africa		
Manila	General Sherman	Sat., Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
Straits	Menelaus	Sat., Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	Sun., Dec. 24, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hollos	Sun., Dec. 24, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Mon., Dec. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	Mon., Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 25, 9 a.m.

*Subscribed Correspondence only.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



FORTHCOMING CARNIVALS

1933-1934

XMAS
&
NEW
YEAR
FESTIVITIES

GALA
DINNER
DANCES

PENINSULA HOTEL
Dec. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE till 2 a.m.
Dec. 26 BOXING DAY till 1 a.m.
Dec. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE till 2 a.m.

HONG KONG HOTEL
Dec. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE till 2 a.m.
Dec. 26 BOXING DAY till 1 a.m.
Dec. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE till 2 a.m.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL
Dec. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE till 1 a.m.
Dec. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE till 2 a.m.

TEA DANCES
from 4.30 p.m. till 6.30 p.m. on

ARRANGED
CONVEYANCES

MOTOR BUSES
from Repulse Bay
Hotel 15 minutes
after Carnivals.

FERRIES from
Hongkong and
Kowloon 15
and 30 minutes
after Christmas Eve
and New Year's Eve
Carnivals.

Carnivals till 1 a.m. \$7.00 per cover
Carnivals till 2 a.m. \$8.00 per cover

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HONGKONG " 30281.
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LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET VERY QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock-Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuters. Markets: Generally very quiet.

Chinese Bonds	Dec. 20.	Dec. 21.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	\$100 1/4	\$100 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	\$87 1/4	\$87 1/4
5% Loan 1912	\$68 1/4	\$68 1/4
5% Rong. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	\$89 1/4	\$89 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47	\$79 1/4	\$80
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5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	\$61	\$61
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	\$14-10	\$14-10
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	\$12-17	\$12-17
5% Shai-Ningchow Ningpo Rly.	\$80	\$80
5% Honan Rly.	\$12	\$13
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	\$25	\$26
5% Lung Tung U. Hail Rly. 1913	\$9	\$9
Foreign Bonds & Banks		
Gorman 7% Int. Loan 1924	\$85 1/4	\$86
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	\$76 1/4	\$77
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	\$87 1/4	\$88
H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	\$132	\$132
Charld. Bk. 25 sh. & 15	\$15	\$15
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	17/0	17/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	113/0	113/0
Chinese, Eng. and		

Mtn. (Bearer)	22/0	23/0
J. & P. Coals	62/1 1/4	62/1 1/4
Courtaulds	43/-	43/4
Distillers	81/-	80/0
Gunpowder	38/1 1/4	38/0
Everready b/- sh.	20/2	20/-
General Elec. (England)	42/0	42/0
Guinness	99/0	100/-
Imperial Chemical Industries	31/0	31/10 1/4
Imperial Chem. Ind.	8/0	8/10 1/4
Imperial Tobacco	111/0	111/0
Int. Tea Stores	28/0	28/0
5/- sh.	28/0	28/0
Internat. Nickel	\$21	\$20 1/4
no par val.		
Pinchle Johnson	32/-	33/-
10/- sh.	40/3	41/-
Turner & Newall	27/-	27/-
Unilever		
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	18/3	18/3
Burma Corp. Its	13/-	13/-
10		
Canadian Pacific Rly.	\$12 1/2	\$12 1/2
Charld. 15/- sh.	21/-	21/-
(Bearer)		
Gula Kalumpung	10/0	10/0
Rubber	13/-	13/-
Tropica Mines	20/0	21/1 1/4
Langlaagte Estates	15/-	15/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	3/3	3/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	25/1 1/4	25/1 1/4
Rubber Trusts	61/4	61/4
Shai Elec. Trans.	35/7 1/2	36/3
Van Ryn Deep	9/-	9/-
Vickers 6/8d each		
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	40/3	40/3
Burma Oil	80/-	80/-
Mexican Eagle	10/3	10/3
Mex \$4 sh.		
Royal Dutch 100	\$21 1/4	\$21 1/4
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer)	60/-	60/-
Goedehuis	30/-	30/-
Crown Mines	187/0	187/0

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, 1830 b and ss. do. (London), 1132 n.	
Chartered Bank, 115 n.	
Overseas-Chinese Bank, A. & B. 226 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., 112 1/2 n.	
East Asia Bank, 1101 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.	
Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$310 b.	
Union Ins., \$585 n. and ss.	
China Underwriters, \$1.65 b.	
China Fire, \$225 n.	
H.K. Fire, \$260 b.	
International Assoc. Sh. \$0.25 n.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$34 1/2 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$10 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.	
Shells (Bearer), 50/- n.	
Union Waterworks, \$15 n.	
Mining	
Antamoks, 33 cts. n.	
Banatoos, 34 cts. n.	
Bugulo Gold, 50 cts. n.	
Benguets, 44 n.	
Benguet Exploration, 39 cts. b.	
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 49 n.	
Ipo Mining, 39 n.	
Itogons, 27 1/2 n.	
Kailans, \$23/3 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.35 n.	
Shai Loans, \$6.65 n.	

Raubs, \$12.80 b.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$117 b.	
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$4 n.	
Providents (old), \$2.80 n.	
Providents (new), \$1 n.	
Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n.	
New Engineerings, Sh. \$7 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.	
Cotton Mills	
Ever Cottons, \$13 b.	
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$117 1/2 n.	
Zoung Sings, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.20 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$70 b.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$30 1/2 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$12 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5.60 b.	
Asia Realities, "A" Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities, "B" Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.	
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.	
Public Utilities	
Tramways, \$21.30 b.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15 1/2 n.	
Peak Trams, (New), \$7 1/2 n.	
Star Ferries (old), \$100 b.	
Yau-mai Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.	
China Lights (old), \$9.70 b.	
China Lights (new), \$9.60 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$73 1/2 n.	
Macao Electric, \$23 b.	
Sandakan Light, \$10 1/2 n.	
Telephones (c. R.), \$30.50b.	
Telephone (x. R.), \$25 b.	
Telephone (Rights), \$10 1/2 n.	
China Bus, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.	
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.	
Industrials	
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.	
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.	
Canton Ice, \$2 1/2 n.	
Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.	
Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$6 1/2 n.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$28 1/4 b.	
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Sung Yi-kwei, Shantung constable P.C.D. 27, faced two serious charges at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon when he was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones on two counts, of larceny of \$1.60 in Canton currency and misconduct as a Police officer.

Mr. K. A. Bldmead, A.S.P., and Inspector Lane were for the prosecution, while Mr. R. C. H. Lim appeared on behalf of defendant.

It was alleged that defendant, who was one of a party of the Emergency Unit who had been detailed to search passengers arriving at Kowloon on the Canton express, was standing outside the Star Ferry about 6.30 p.m. on December 15 when the complainant, Wong Yau, approached. In complainant's pockets were two rolls of Canton 20 cent-pieces, amounting to \$10 each, together with other coins. As he was about to pass through the third-class turnstile, defendant intimated that he wanted to search him. Complainant submitted to the search, and he alleged that after the search, he found that one of his rolls of coins had been broken open and that \$1.60 was missing.

Accused of the theft, defendant denied the charge. A Shantung sergeant's attention was drawn to the quarrel that ensued, and after hearing the complainant's allegation, he decided to take both parties to the Water Police Station.

At the Station, the constable was searched, but no money was found on him. The complainant then alleged that on the way up to the Station defendant offered him a ring to let him off but he refused; and later, defendant threw some money away among some bushes beside a flight of steps leading up to the Station compound.

On hearing of this allegation, Inspector Lane ordered a search

of the bushes and 80 cents were picked up. It was very dark at the time and a thorough search could not be made, but the next morning, 40 more cents were found.

Complainant's Story.

Evidence was then given by Wong Yau, the complainant, who stated that he arrived at Tsimshatsui at 6.30 p.m. on December 15. He was searched by defendant and when the latter went away he found \$1.60 missing and one of the rolls of coins broken open. He accused defendant of having taken the money, but this was denied. A sergeant came along and wanted to take both parties to the Station. Witness at first refused to go, but he was persuaded to do so.

Witness alleged that on the way up defendant offered to give him a gold ring if he let him go. He refused. While they were walking up some steps he heard a tinkling as if money was being thrown on the ground.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lim, witness said that before arriving at Tsimshatsui he had been searched. The money which he had was wrapped up when he received it.

Evidence of the search for the missing money was given by Inspector Lane, after which the Shantung sergeant testified to seeing both parties to the station. The latter stated that he did not hear the tinkling of money nor any conversation between defendant and complainant.

After hearing the evidence for the prosecution, his Worship remarked that without the evidence of the coins found among the bushes against defendant. Now there was the evidence of the sergeant that he did not see or hear any money being thrown away, and he being the person in charge of the party, would presumably know if there was. He must therefore accept the sergeant's story to be correct.

Inspector Lane.—The money was found, who could have thrown it?

His Worship.—I give it up. I am here anyhow only to decide whether defendant is guilty or not, and not to solve these mysteries. Defendant was discharged.

AIR ESTIMATES

PROVISION FOR FOUR NEW SQUADRONS

London, Dec. 21.

The forthcoming Air Estimates are expected to make provision for four new squadrons.

It is believed that one of these squadrons will replace No. 100 Squadron, which is now on its way to Singapore.

The personnel of this squadron is aboard the P. and O. liner Ranpura, but the aircraft and equipment are being sent separately, says *The Times*.

The squadron was recently equipped with Vickers Wilde Beestie torpedo bombers.—*Reuter*.

France's Policy

Paris, Dec. 21.

The German disarmament proposals have been discussed by the Foreign Affairs Commission, which has now asked the Government to define its policy before the Parliamentary recess.—*Reuter*.

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Copenhagen, Dec. 21.

Dr. Knud Rasmussen, the famous Arctic explorer, died to-day after a long illness, due to food poisoning contracted during his last expedition to the Far North.

Dr. Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, was born in June, 1879, at Jakobshavn, North Greenland, his father an authority on the language spoken there and his mother an Eskimo. Young Rasmussen early turned his attentions to the Polar regions and his first important work was done as a member of the Mylius Erichsen expedition of 1902-4 in the Far North.

In 1906 he accompanied the ethnographical expedition to north Greenland and remained with it for two years.

In 1910 he established in the Cape North district the Arctic station Thule, as a base for scientific expeditions and also for trading purposes. From there, in 1912, he led the first Thule expedition to Peary Land, and in subsequent years three others.

In the summer of 1921 he set out from Thule on his fifth expedition into the wilds of the north of Greenland. He journeyed extensively in this period, across the ice fields to the north of Hudson Bay, for it was his intention to return to Thule via Siberia. For 16 months there was no news of him and he had almost been given up as lost when, in 1924, he turned up in Kotzebue Sound, near the Behring Straits.

This trip was by far the longest of his dog-sledge in the history of Arctic exploration. Its aims and achievements were chiefly ethnographical. His quest was for the original abode of the Eskimos, for his theory was that the Eskimo had spread from farthest Asia to the most northerly portion of America, and so to Greenland and the Arctic Islands. The results obtained provided the fullest confirmation of this theory.

He has set forth his scientific discoveries in books in English, Danish and Eskimo. In 1925 he was given an honorary degree by

the University of Copenhagen, but before and since that time he was decorated by Governments and Geographical Societies of many nations.

Mulvi Mohamed Noor

The death has occurred yesterday of Mulvi Mohamed Noor at his residence 447 Lockhart Road at 8.30 p.m. at the age of 65 years.

Well-known to the Muslim Community in the Colony Mulvi Noor have been a teacher of Arabic for the last 23 years and during that time he was also a lecturer of reputation.

He has been suffering from cancer for the last year, his death came as no surprise to his many friends.

He is the father of Mohamed Sabhan of St. Joseph's Football Club and Mohamed Said of the Young Indians Football Club. By his death the Muslim Community have suffered a great loss.

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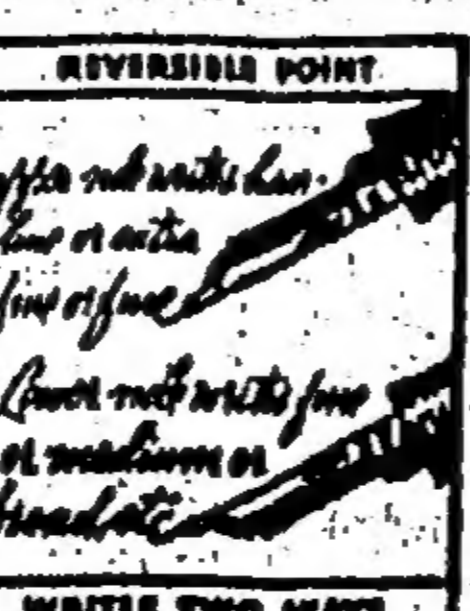
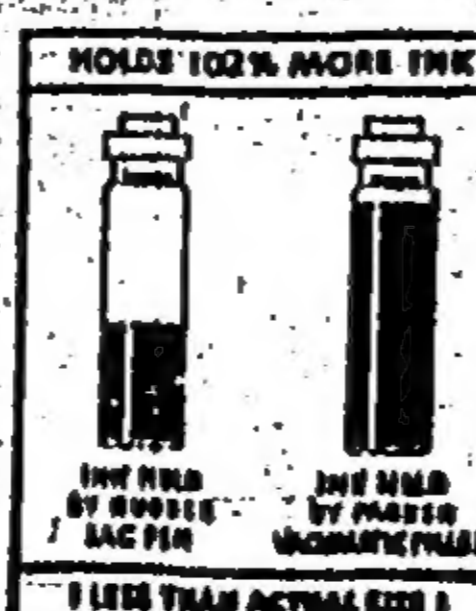


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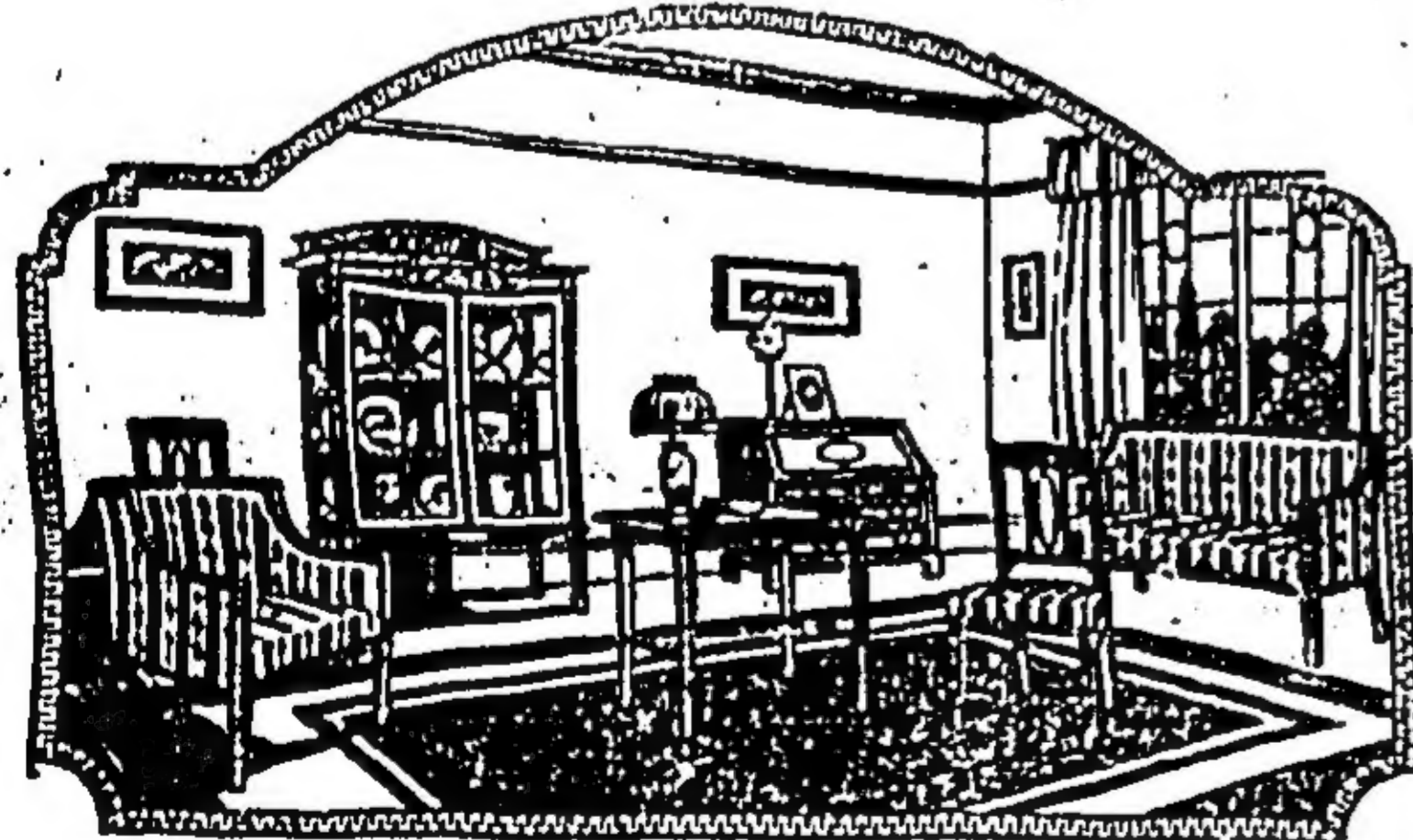
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THE LANCASHIRE PROBLEM

Whether the best interests of the Lancashire textile industry would be served by placing it under public ownership, as advocated in Parliament by Labour spokesmen, is much open to question. There can be no two opinions, however, as to the need of thorough reorganisation of the industry. If not all, certainly much of the trouble which the cotton trade is at present experiencing arises from the failure of the industry to regard itself as a unit. As we have before had occasion to remark, there is far too much duplication, overlapping and waste. Mr. Burgin, the Government spokesman, is therefore on good ground when he contends that Lancashire can do a great deal to help herself by seeing that the industry is put on an up-to-date basis. For an industry so highly localised, there should be no insuperable difficulty in instituting beneficial reforms. Production costs are admittedly too high at present, due partially to the overlapping of which we have spoken. It is true that great difficulty would be experienced in attempting to bring down costs to anything like the Japanese level, since British workers would never consent to a standard of living such as that under which the Japanese labour. None the less, it should be possible, by sound reorganisation methods, to do something at least to lessen the gap between British and Japanese prices. Tariffs would also be helpful, but only partially so. Not altogether without reason, the British Government is becoming a little impatient over the frequency with which this cotton problem is being raised in Parliament. The suggestion underlying Mr. Burgin's observations in this connexion is that no good is likely to result from these recurring arguments, and actually some harm may be done at a time when the matter is under active consideration. The Government has made it clear that it has no intention of intervening unless conversations between the industrialists of the two countries prove inconclusive. That being so, the next move lies with the leaders of the industry. It will be time enough to talk of other measures if and when the industrialists fail to reach an understanding.

NOTES OF THE DAY**NEUTRALS IN WAR**

Lord Riallan's declaration last week that disarmament or armament races will neither precipitate nor delay wars, that nations will only cease to fight when they cease to be war-minded strikes nearer the truth than most politicians choose to believe. It is interesting, for instance, to read an American comment upon the rumours of war in Europe, in which it is admitted that the reaction upon the American is rather like that of an undertaker who hears that a neighbour is critically ill. He hopes nothing terrible will happen, but cannot get out of his mind the idea that if it does, the ill wind might blow him a little good. If Europe, that is to say, goes to war again, America will be the obvious market for commodities—from wheat, to poison gas, from motor vehicles to shells—just as she was from 1914 to 1918.

A DISAPPOINTMENT

But it might just as well be pointed out that this time expectations of this kind are likely to be disappointed very sharply. Europe would want to purchase surplus just as much as in the last war; but Europe might have a very difficult time discovering what to use for money. In 1914, Europe held vast quantities of American securities. American railways had used enormous amounts of foreign capital in their construction; so had American mines, American factories, American tramway systems, and so on. When the war broke out, Europe hurried to turn these securities into cash; and with the money, huge purchases of munitions and other commodities were financed. When it was used up, the Allied nations borrowed heavily in the American market to buy more.

DIFFERENT SITUATION

But things are different to-day. The amount of sound American securities held to-day in Europe are almost negligible. The shells that could be bought with the money these securities would bring would not last a week. After that, Europe would have to borrow. And anyone who looks at the present state of foreign loans in the United States knows without being told that there would be a different story this time. There are ways in which American prosperity might be restored. A new European war, however, is not one of them.

AND THE FAR EAST

There is the same sort of feeling in England. Talk of a Russo-Japanese war may worry Whitehall and the Admiralty, but in Lancashire, notably, no alarm is seriously felt. The attitude generally is that with Japan's resources concentrated upon military supplies for her armies in Manchuria, the intensive competition with Lancashire's products in the commercial field would fade out and a business revival would set in, with a general rush to seize Japan's present markets. And undoubtedly, the arguments adduced are true up to a point. There would be a chance for trade to flourish, for a while. The reckoning would come later. There are few neutrals to-day who would claim to have escaped the disastrous economic consequences of the last war.

DANGEROUS GROUND

When the Nazi Cabinet proposed that legal sanction be given to the killing of persons afflicted with incurable disease, it touched on one of the most tragic and perplexing of all modern problems. Every doctor has seen, over and over again, patients who looked forward to death as a relief; persons who knew that they could not possibly recover, and who were condemned to a painful and lingering torment while they waited for their malady to reach a climax. And everyone who has thought about such tragic cases must have felt that, in at least some instances, it would be a great kindness to hasten death's tardy footsteps. But that is stating only half the case. The hideous abuses that could arise under such a philosophy are too obvious to need comment; and the religious objections to certain aspects of it are equally apparent. If the Nazis go through with this proposal, they will be attempting something that no modern society yet has had the temerity to try.

STERILISATION

Whether such a consideration would have any meaning in Germany it is difficult to estimate. The provision for the sterilisation of the unfit is to be enforced on January 1, according to an announcement made yesterday and it is not a far stride from sterilisation of four hundred thousand suffering from hereditary disease to the wholesale extermination of the hopelessly incurable. In both cases, there is dangerous possibility of abuse, while the effect upon those to be "adjudicated" upon is well illustrated in the case of the man who committed suicide rather than submit to the operation designed for him.

THINKING LIKE A MAN

By EVELYN IRONS

FOR once the new mystery play was a well-knit piece of work, and the participants in the trial scene looked and spoke like life and not like Hollywood. Meeting the author afterwards, I found myself saying something which at a feminist gathering would cause me to be rent limb from limb. "I like your play," I said. "No one would guess that it had been written by a woman."

For we women have to admit it: we need men's brains if we are to succeed in any profitable business, from thriller-writing to stock-exchanging. My author friend admitted it candidly.

"I'm feminine enough, heaven knows!" she said. "I love pretty clothes and I'm a good cook and housewife. But the moment I get to work I have to think like a man."

It is a difficult role, because nowadays the world will not tolerate your running all to masculine brain and paying no attention to your feminine appearance. At Oxford ten years ago, to judge from the women undergraduates, the world tolerated it quite happily. You could go all out—flat-heeled, shiny-nosed, and bespectacled—for a First in Greats, and people merely thought you were "clever."

Now, according to that egregious undergraduate journal the *Isis*, women at Oxford are not above reinforcing their intellectual claims with powder and lipstick.

That is by way of showing how deeply this idea of hiding your masculine brain beneath an ultra-feminine exterior has penetrated our imagination. For if Oxford is the home of lost causes, it has certainly been the fortress of unbeautiful but brainy women—and once that fortress has fallen, women who have bartered their charms for brains will have nowhere to lay their unwaved heads.

Study the older generation of successful women, and you see how easy was the ancient order. Women of intelligence were, twenty years ago, a race apart from the others of their sex. More often than not, they sacrificed something of their physical charm in the interests of their work. Their clothes were hardly up to the minute in fashion; their faces were innocent of make-up.

But take the successful business woman of forty or so to-day. Could you pick her out of a crowd of other smartly groomed women? I don't think so. Possibly she is rather more *soignée*, if anything, than the rest.

A man may detect a slight hardness round the mouth; he will certainly dislike that "hard-faced" is about the most damning epithet a man can apply to a woman.

But is it any wonder that the successful woman of these days shows some small sign of the toughness that is necessarily concealed by the feminine concerns of dress and beauty?

For, like my dramatist friend, she "thinks like a man." If her mind were not as precise and efficient as a man's, without the charming vagueness and wooliness which, one has to admit, is typical of the female, she would not be the success she is.

So, woman-who-would-be-successful, put on velvet gloves over those mailed fists of yours!

Luckily, velvet is tremendously in fashion this winter.

ful but brainy women—and once that fortress has fallen, women who have bartered their charms for brains will have nowhere to lay their unwaved heads.

Study the older generation of successful women, and you see how easy was the ancient order. Women of intelligence were, twenty years ago, a race apart from the others of their sex. More often than not, they sacrificed something of their physical charm in the interests of their work. Their clothes were hardly up to the minute in fashion; their faces were innocent of make-up.

But take the successful business woman of forty or so to-day. Could you pick her out of a crowd of other smartly groomed women? I don't think so. Possibly she is rather more *soignée*, if anything, than the rest.

A man may detect a slight hardness round the mouth; he will certainly dislike that "hard-faced" is about the most damning epithet a man can apply to a woman.

But is it any wonder that the successful woman of these days shows some small sign of the toughness that is necessarily concealed by the feminine concerns of dress and beauty?

For, like my dramatist friend, she "thinks like a man." If her mind were not as precise and efficient as a man's, without the charming vagueness and wooliness which, one has to admit, is typical of the female, she would not be the success she is.

So, woman-who-would-be-successful, put on velvet gloves over those mailed fists of yours!

Luckily, velvet is tremendously in fashion this winter.

The Very Idea!

OUR RECORDS

By Eddie "Heart-Breaker" Kelly.

NOW that the swimming season is over, and a herring can float lazily on his back without the fear of being kicked in the neck, we might ask ourselves whether it is worth while for people to swim the Channel in any case.

To paraphrase an old saying, what man can do, man has already done several times and so has woman. To get any publicity, you've got to be different. You can't be the first person to swim the Channel, but you might be the first mother of twins to do it, or the first red-haired grandfather, the fattest Channel swimmer or what not.

Besides, who wants to swim the Channel? If you start from England you land in France, and if you go the other way you arrive in England, which is just as bad. Why can't people set up records at doing something useful? For instance, we have had a man who pushed a wheelbarrow round the world, but has anybody ever pushed a perambulator up the Peak.

If you consider the matter, we may all hold records of sorts. We were not the heaviest baby ever born, but the doctor said we were the ugliest.

We did not take our first step in life earlier than any other baby, but we took it farther. We found a gap in the banisters, and fortunately—or unfortunately, if you like—landed in a linen basket.

Later we were the first batsmen to score a duck on our first appearance for the school team, and even now we can claim to indulge in the warmest cold baths of any man in Hongkong.

Now you can go and be the first person to fly from here to Australia if you like. We don't care.

Why I Wouldn't Change Places With Captain Campbell

"Why, Captain, I feel rather uneasy with you. You're supposed to be so fast, you know!"

"Well, what are you going to do now that you've got another speed record, Captain? Get a job as a taxi driver?"

"Hey, pull over to the kerb there! Where ya goin' to, a bloomin' fire? You know you wuz doin' over fifty!"

"Oh, I say, Captain—you certainly revised the old slogan. It's 'The Campbells are going' now!"

"Oh, Captain Campbell, I think what you did was perfectly adorable. Won't you come over and teach me to drive some time?"

"Sir, I'm the Campbell Soup Company's representative in England, and I'm authorized to offer you five hundred pounds if you will make a short speech over the radio saying that you are not the only Campbell to break records."

"Oh, by the way, Captain, did those American hikers bother you much?"

GREETINGS!

The Editor has gone across the road for a spell. While he is away Eddie Kelly takes the opportunity of slipping a paragraph down to the linotype, wishing his readers a very, very, very Merry Christmas. And that's that!

lish matters do not always realise that the numbers in the "Ayo" and "No" lobbies may bear a very direct relationship to the fact that one Minister is accustomed to stalk through the lobby wrapped in great thoughts, while another will stop on his way for a cheerful word here and there.

The House of Commons, by reason of its universality, its reflection of every aspect of the nation's life, its broad humanity, still mirrors the spirit of this country as no Fascist or Soviet assembly could. In that sense—and it is certainly the sense which has made our Parliament admired and imitated from China to Peru—the House of Commons is and remains the "Best Club in the World," though in a very different sense from that intended by the originators of the phrase.



"Now, here's an amazing thing about the Lincoln business."

TRAGIC DEATH OF MR. HO LEUNG

THREE BULLETS IN HEART

BODY DISCOVERED AT STANLEY

The Chinese and foreign communities of the Colony have been greatly shocked by the tragic death of Mr. Ho Leung, compradore of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., whose body was found last night near his residence at Stanley.

It was disclosed this morning that no fewer than three bullets had penetrated his heart.

A post-mortem examination was being held this morning. The discovery was made by students of St. Stephen's College, who found the body on the hillside, not far from the main road, between 6 and 7 p.m. The police were communicated with, and when it was seen that the injuries had terminated fatally, the remains were removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

BUSINESS WORRIES

It appears that Mr. Ho Leung had lately been worried somewhat over business matters, although he attended office yesterday as usual, leaving, however, shortly before noon.

Few details are available as to his movements after that time. Mr. Ho Leung was married, but had no children, and his family is one of the most distinguished in Hongkong. He was about 42 years of age, son of the late Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, who was a member of the Legislative Council.

For many years Mr. Ho had been closely connected with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and was always popular among Chinese and European members of the staff and with the wide circle of his associates both in business and sport. He was one of the founders and a prominent member of the Sports Club and a former President of the Automobile Association.

CHARMING PERSONALITY

Men who knew the late Mr. Ho remember him as a level-headed and competent businessman, highly respected, and a man of pleasing disposition and courtesy. He was educated at Cambridge University.

Besides his widow, Mr. Ho leaves four brothers to survive him, Messrs. Ho Kwong, Ho Wing, Ho Ki and Dr. Ho Sai-chuen. Another brother, the late Mr. Ho Lu, died only a short time ago.

CONSISTENT BATTING

Enables H.M.S. Kent to Win Easily

The Kent defeated the Cumberland in a friendly cricket match yesterday afternoon by 101 runs. Thanks to Bot. Hopkins (44), Turner (34), and Hewitt (34), the Kent were able to declare at six wickets.

H.M.S. KENT.	
Turner b. Day	34
Hopkins b. Day	44
Green b. Day	0
Hewitt b. Dyer	34
Rowley not out	10
Lester not out	8
Extras	29
(for 4 wickets.)	
Total	159

Dyball	Burt	Wise	Barker
Chatham	did not bat.		

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hopper	9	2	16	0
Bartlett	3	0	20	0
Dyer	6	2	24	1
Fuller	3	0	—	0
Day	4	0	23	2
Scott	5	0	24	1

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND.				
Wolfe	5	0	—	0
Fuller	4	0	—	0
Mumery	4	0	—	0
Bartlett	4	0	—	0
Hopper	4	0	—	0
Day	4	0	—	0
Plant	4	0	—	0
Gilbert	4	0	—	0
Cox	4	0	—	0
Smith	4	0	—	0
Extras	5	0	—	0
Total	38	0	—	0

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wise	4	2	8	1
Dyball	4	0	8	1
Plant	5	0	8	1
Rowley	8	0	8	1
Hewitt	8	1	6	0
Hopkins	2	0	2	2



The late Mr. Ho Leung. (Photo: Kobza).

SMALL UNITS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

R.E. Boat 24th In A Scrappy Game

In a very scrappy game at Happy Valley yesterday, the Royal Engineers defeated the 24th Battery, R.A., by 6 goals to 1, and thus gained points in the Small Units League.

The Engineers piled on four goals in the second half after crossing over with an odd goal advantage.

C. Bailey, in goal, Whitefield at Back and Sloane at outside left played well for the Engineers, and Burdett at centre half and Lowen, leader of the attack were the Gunners' outstanding performers.

Sloane (3), Budden (2) and Hollingworth netted for the winners, and Smith replied for the Gunners in the first half when he converted a penalty.

Teams: R. Engineers:—C. Bailey; Tucker and Whitefield, J. Bailey, Lester and Wells; Whiting, Hollingworth, Budden, Pegg and Sloane. 24th Battery:—Willett; Morris and Woods; Hall, Burdett, and Shaw; Scott, Carroll, Lowen, Smith and Hill.

ORPHEUS WIN IN SUBMARINES LEAGUE

In the Submarine League yesterday afternoon the Orpheus defeated the Perseus by the only goal scored in the game.

The play, considering past performances, was decidedly scrappy and was remarkable for the number of missed chances by both sets of forwards. Orpheus were perhaps the worst offenders in this respect.

Chambers scored the winning goal after a breakaway on the right flank, giving Lt. Buckley no chance with a high shot in the right hand corner of the net.

Midfield play was quite good at times, and both defences were fairly steady. Milan for Orpheus was the outstanding forward on the field, while Richards for Perseus, did great work at centre half. Ackroyd (Orpheus) and Bolton (Perseus) played well at back. The Teams lined up under Leading Seaman Foad (Otus) as follows:

Orpheus: McBain; Dover, Ackroyd; Mullins; Townsend, Lt. Curry; Chambers, Milan, Lt. Eaden, Leonard, Walker. Perseus: Lt. Buckley; Bolton; Groves; Penfield, Richards, King; Lewis, Ellender, Butler, Fidler, Lee.

CHINA FLEET FOOTBALL

KENT DRAW LAST LAST MATCH

The Kent played their last game in the first division of the China Fleet Football League yesterday, when they drew three-all with Berwick.

The Kent badly missed the services of Huddersfield, who came to duties, could not turn out. With his inclusion there would have been no doubt as to the issue. This drawn game gives the Kent thirteen points in the League, and they should occupy third position provided the other teams get their points.

A special stage attraction is soon to be provided at the Kin's Theatre, when Mr. Rex Story will present "The Nine O'Clock Women," which has brought from Hollywood. There are nine talented actresses, including six beautiful California sunshine girls, who will amuse in new dances, skits, and other novelties.

REICHSTAG FIRE TRIAL

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You are a scoundrel who should have been hanged long ago."

Thereupon the presiding judge ordered Dimitroff to be silent, but the man continued to talk.

"Are you afraid of my questions?" he asked Goering.

"You are one of those," Goering roared, "who set fire to the Reichstag." The judge then ordered two policemen to take Dimitroff away.

According to the correspondent of the *Matin*, Goering replied as follows to the last question: "No I am not afraid. But you will have good reason to be afraid when this Court is no longer there to protect you."

OVERFOHREN CHARGES

Earlier General Goering had been closely questioned concerning the famous Oberfohren memorandum [attributed to Dr. Oberfohren, a Nationalist leader]. He said it was a fake composed after Dr. Oberfohren's death.

Oberfohren, said Goering, had committed suicide because he had been exposed in an intrigue against Herr Hugenberg and the leaders of the Nazis. He had been identified as the author of anonymous letters abusing the former, and had been caught trying to buy incriminating material against the latter.

In response to this Torgler, the accused Communist leader, related that he had tea with Dr. Oberfohren on February 6. The latter expressed himself as very disgusted with the Nazis, especially after the State funeral of the Storm Trooper Malkowski, which had taken place the day before.

PROVOCATION

He told Torgler that the Nazis were naturally anxious to ban the Communist party because they would then have an absolute majority in the elections and could get rid of the German Nationalists. "The Nazis are preparing an important act of provocation," said Dr. Oberfohren, according to Torgler. "I have told Hugenberg, but he will not believe me."

Torgler said he had been told the same thing by other political leaders, but he would not mention them, as they were still alive. [Dr. Ernst Oberfohren was president of the German Nationalist faction in the Reichstag. He was found dead on May 7 last. Since his death the text has been published abroad of a long memorandum inspired by him definitely suggesting that the Reichstag was set on fire by agents of General Goering led by Herr Heines, the Nazi Storm Troop leader, and that they entered the building through the underground passages which connect the Reichstag with the Palace of the Reichstag President (General Goering).]

A BIAS

After Dimitroff had asked several pertinent questions regarding General Goering's actions on learning of the fire, and especially regarding the fact that General Goering found Count Helldorf and his Storm Troops had already started arresting Communist leaders when he gave him the order some hours later, he asked:

"It is not true that the allegation published by you that the Communists fired the Reichstag influenced the police investigation and gave it a bias in one direction?"

General Goering: If so, then it was in the right direction. Dimitroff then put the questions which led to the scene already described.

SIMON ON AIMS OF GERMANY

(Continued from Page 1.)

forgotten the obligations which rest on members of the League of Nations and "therefore the aim in which such acts of non-aggression might be cast would have to be considered in view of the undoubted obligations which the Covenant put on the parties to it."

The Government had also been in very close contact with those best informed on the French attitude. Inquiries and discussions between the various Governments and capitals had been going on and were now continuing.

PRELIMINARY STAGE

Sir John stated that he would see the French Foreign Minister in Paris, possibly to-morrow. They were in constant communication, and it was extremely important that they should get as closely together as they could in understanding how the suggestions put forward by the German Government stood in regard to the policy and the requirements of Germany neighbours.

It was impossible to make an explicit declaration when conversations were being pursued. There was, however, a moment coming when undoubtedly these differences must be gathered together to set what result they produced.

The Disarmament Conference was adjourned so that these inquiries might be made, but it was hoped to resume the conference in January when statements must be made as to their results.

ADVANCE IN PUBLIC OPINION

Sir John quite agreed that the did not want to depart from the spirit of international negotiations in favour of merely bilateral discussions. He could not regard, at this stage, bilateral communications as other than an intermediate or preliminary stage, which ought to lead to a wider international application.

Regarding the inspection of armaments, he understood the German Government, as part of their general scheme, were prepared to contemplate the establishment of international inspection and control of the armaments of all countries operating periodically and automatically.

PARIS TALKS

In this respect there had undoubtedly been an advance in public opinion generally.

Regarding the League of Nations, the Foreign Secretary reiterated that British policy was unwaveringly to stand by and support the League. Whilst they observed the declarations made in foreign countries indicating a desire for the revision of the League they had no reason to suppose that any definite proposals were being advanced. He did not know of any.—*British Wireless.*

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended December 21st, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0.15/10d.

The death took place of Mr. Charles Filtock, Superintendent of the Shipwrights' Department of Kowloon Dock.

The A.D.C. gave a fine performance of "An Ideal Husband." One of the leads was taken by the late Captain (afterward, Col.) Kinnaird Watson.

Messrs. W. Shannon, M. H. Hourihan, L. P. Lane, J. Brennan and C. Fallon, all formerly of the Royal Irish Constabulary, were sworn in as members of the Hongkong Police Force.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

FURTHER RECITAL BY MR. C. B. R. SARGENT

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 16th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. H. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-9.30 p.m. Concert Items.
Violin Solo—La Clochette (Paganini).
Violin Solo—The Dance of the Violins (Bach).
Solo—Radio.
Song—Zkuner ("Bitter Sweet")—
Song—If Love Were All ("Bitter Sweet")—Coward.
Ivy St. Heller (Soprano).
Instrumental—Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas).
Instrumental—Orientale (Glazounov).
Violoncello String Quartet.
Song—Still as the Night (Bohm).
Song—Lullaby (Del Riego).
Derek Oldham (Tenor).
Jello Solo—Elegie (Dellus).
Solo—Canonic (Dellus).
Beatrice Harrison.
8.30-9 p.m. A relay from Daventry.
9-10.05 p.m. From the Studio.
A Fourth Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.
10.05-10.16 p.m.
Fragile Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms).
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

10.16-10.30 p.m.
Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major D. Bar (Bach).
Cortet (piano), Thibaud (violin) and Cortet (Flute).
1st movement—Allegro
2nd movement—Andante
3rd movement—Allegro
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.
Should reception prove satisfactory the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Numerous reasonable pictures will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement, including scenes from plays by students of the Peak, Belilos and Kowloon Junior Schools, as well as a group of those who participated in the recent pantomime at the Helena May Institute.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. J. M. Purvis and Miss Dorothy Hall, Mr. C. N. Chan and Miss Y. S. Li, and Mr. Lo Muk-choi and Miss Ying Kit-long.
Prize-winners at the Ellis Kadoorie School, and the cross-country team of H.M.S. Bervick will be shown amongst the numerous other pictures.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 20.	Dec. 21.
Paris	83.25/32	83.25/32
Geneva	17	16.97
Berlin	13.76 1/4	13.72 1/4
Hamburg	22 1/2	22 1/2
Amsterdam	19.50	19.50
Athens	570	570
Milan	62.9/10	62 1/2
Buenos Aires	35 1/2	35 1/2
Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
New York	5.08 1/2	5.08
Amsterdam	8.18	8.16
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	40	40
Bucharest	550	550
Hongkong	1/5.3/16	1/5.3/16
Brussels	23.61	23.60
Stockholm	10.39 1/2	10.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay	1/8.7/64	1/8.7/64
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	35 1/2	35 1/2
Manila	240	240
Montreal	5.07 1/2	5.07
Silver (spot)	18.9/16	18.9/16
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18.9/16
War Loan	101	101 1/4

—British Wireless.

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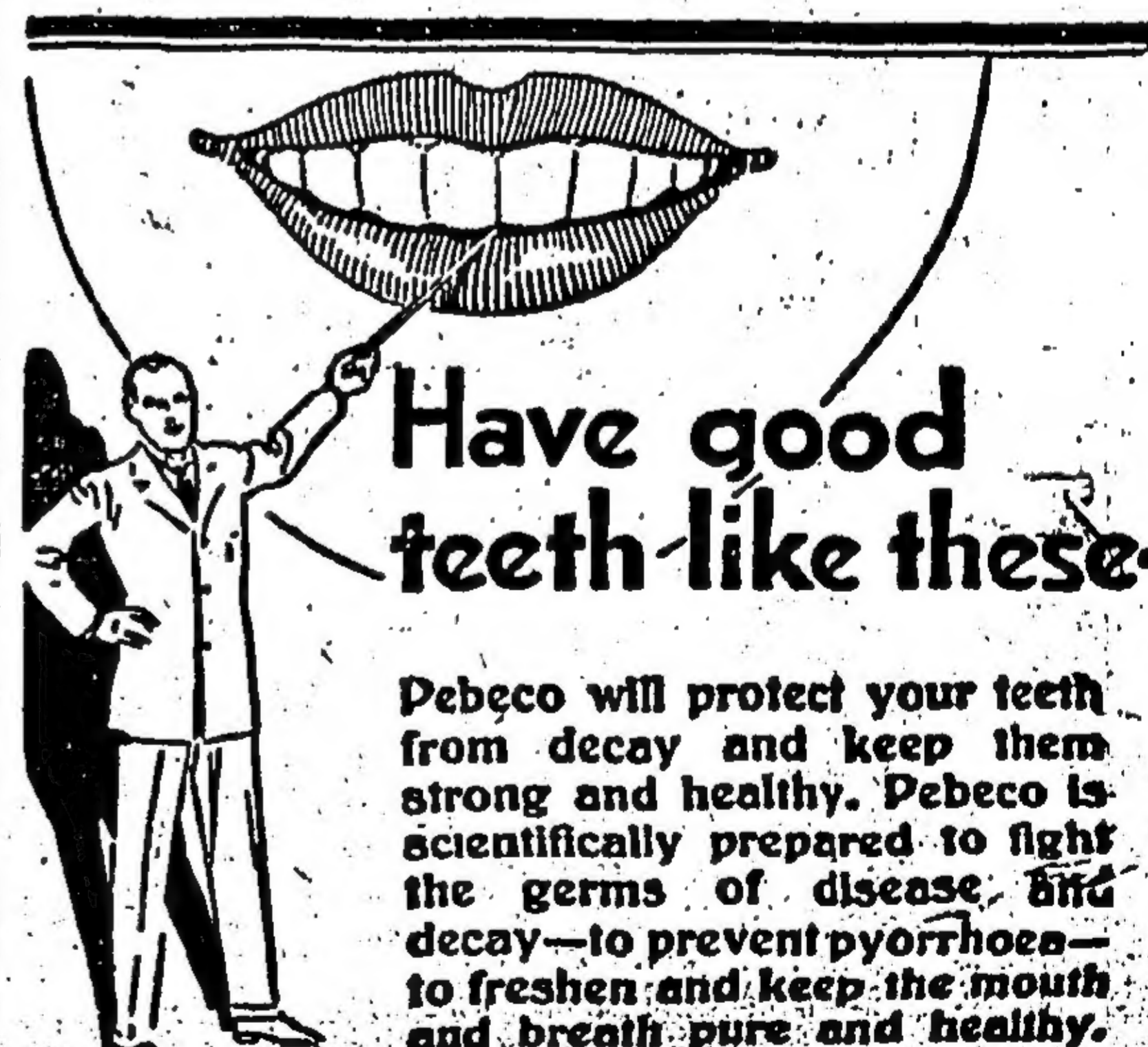
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PREVENTS PYORRHOEA



H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer inspecting marines at the naval review at Happy Valley yesterday morning. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



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RUNNING AWAY

ACT ITSELF DOES NOT
CONSTITUTE GUILTHolding the view that the act of
running away by itself did not con-
stitute guilt, Mr. Wynne-Jones at
the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
afternoon discharged Wong Kuen
who was alleged to have snatched a
parcel containing \$100 in various
denominations from a woman
named Tam Sai in Pakhoi Street
on December 15.Detective Sergeant Poyntz told
the Court that the complainant was
walking home after having been to
the money-changers and while at
the junction of Pakhoi Street and
Kan So Street, a man, alleged to
have been the defendant, came up
from behind and robbed her of
her handkerchief containing the
money. She raised the alarm and
defendant was caught by a coxswain
employed by the Harbour Depart-
ment some distance away. The
money was not recovered.Giving evidence, Tam Sai, the
complainant, said she went to the
money-changers with a \$100
note and obtained in ex-
change five \$10 notes four
notes, \$20 in ten-cent pieces
and 10 silver dollars. The ten-cent
pieces were in rolls but the silver
dollars were loose.At the junction of Pakhoi Street
and Kan So Street, a man seized her
from behind and pressed her down.
At the same time she left a tug at
her handkerchief, which contained
all her money. She put up a
struggle, but a blow separated her
hand from her handkerchief and
the man ran away. She cried out
and a passer by chased and caught
defendant.

Man Chased.

Kwok Kwong-sing, coxswain em-
ployed by the Harbour Department,
said he heard complainant's cries
and when he saw defendant run-
ning, he gave chase. He caught
him and took him back to the
woman, but no money was found on
him.This was all the evidence for the
prosecution.His Worship pointed out that the
complainant could not definitely say
that defendant was the man who
snatched her handkerchief away.
All she could say was that a man
did it. There was the evidence of
the defendant running away, but
he could not accept the act by itself
as a sign of guilt. It could merely
be corroboration of other evidence.
"To convict a man just because he
was running would be a very
dangerous proposition," added his
Worship.To the coxswain, his Worship
said, "I think you did very well."
Defendant was discharged.

LATE MR. REMEDIOS.

FUNERAL OF OLD HONGKONG
BANK CLERKThe funeral of the late Mr. J.
I. dos Remedios, for over 30 years
in the service of the Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking Corpora-
tion, whose death occurred on
Wednesday at his residence at 20,
Granville Road, Kowloon, was
held at the Catholic Cemetery last
evening. The Rev. Fr. Rossi,
Pastor of Rosary Church, officiat-
ed, assisted by Rev. Fr. Spada and
Rev. Fr. Bernardini.The chief mourners were
Messrs. F.J. J. and L. J. dos
Remedios (sons), Max A. dos
Remedios and L. A. dos Remedios
(brothers), J. Xavier (son-in-
law), J. E. Rocha, F. F. Ribeiro,
L. G. Ribeiro, and G. M. Gutierrez
(brothers-in-law) and the ne-
phews.Mr. L. N. Murphy (manager)
and Mr. H. G. Hegarty (Sub-
Manager) were present as repre-
sentatives of the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation.
In the large attendance were also
noticed Messrs. J. F. Sales da
Silva, of the Macao Colonial
Secretariat, J. M. Noronha, F. R.
Silva-Netto, F. H. Barnes, J. C. V.
Ribeiro, J. M. S. Xavier, J. M. R.
Xavier, J. T. Victor, F. X. Soares,
E. V. M. R. de Sousa, J. M. Alves,
C. Remedios, F. A. Britto Silva,
M. A. Figueiredo, J. M. V. Rem-
edios, L. A. R. Sousa, C. M. S.
Alves, F. X. d'Almada e Castro,
F. Remedios, J. A. Graca, H. M.
Graca, A. J. C. Rocha, E. J. de
Figueiredo, H. M. Figueiredo, H.
Dixon, J. O. Remedios, C. Vas, J.
M. S. Rosario, J. T. Victor, Bro.
Cassian of St. Joseph's College,
Dr. Bernardo de Sousa, members
of the staff of the Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank, Sisters of the
Italian Convent and many others.The many floral tokens sent in-
cluded those from Mr. and Mrs.
V. M. Grayburn, Mr. and Mrs. L.
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Wing, the Foreign and Portuguese
Staffs of the Hongkong and Shang-
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CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

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nual programme of entertainment
at the European Y.M.C.A. West
Lounge yesterday evening.Especially worthy of mention
was their concluding item, a Na-
tivity Play in Two Acts, which,
considering the age of the parti-
cipants, was excellent. The Play
was arranged by Mrs. Hudson, the
part of the Reader being taken
by little Billy Lancaster, who
displayed confidence and assur-
ance not usually shown by chil-
dren facing a large audience.All the children who participat-
ed in this and other items were,
however, excellent, and deserved
the applause showered on them
by a large audience.The full programme was as fol-
lows:

Kindergarten.

1. Nursery Rhymes and songs.
1. Little Jack Horner, 2.
Dickory-Dickory Dock, 3. Jack
and Jill, 4. Ban-Ban Black Sheep,
5. Pat-a-Cake, 6. King's Cross,
7. Akin Drum, 8. Phoebe in her
 Petticoat.

Arranged by Miss Whitley.

2. Dance, arranged by Miss
Knill.Overture... Sea Chanty...
"What Shall We Do."

Other Items.

"Peter Coffin"—A Pirate Play.

Characters.

Peter Coffin... a Pirate Cap-
tain... D. Horris.
Pirates—F. Thomson, J. Lindsay,
G. Saunders, J. Wright, G. Mul-
larkey, D. Hyde-Lay.
Galleys... an Island Chieftain
... R. Hardwick.
Savages—A. Baxter, R. Thomp-
son, K. Luck, B. Long, W. Desor-
half, A. Smith, D. Wattie, G.
Scott.

Arranged by Miss Stuart.

A Nativty Play in 2 Acts.

The First Novel.

Shepherds—Dick Dedbar, Ken-
neth Jackson, Durhal Garton,
John Cameron, Roy Styles.

Angel... Joyce Hardig.

Act II.

Mary... Margaret Rodger.
Joseph... Paul Morrison.Three Wise Men—Brian Pat-
rickson, Igor Nealeof, Wilson
Lang.

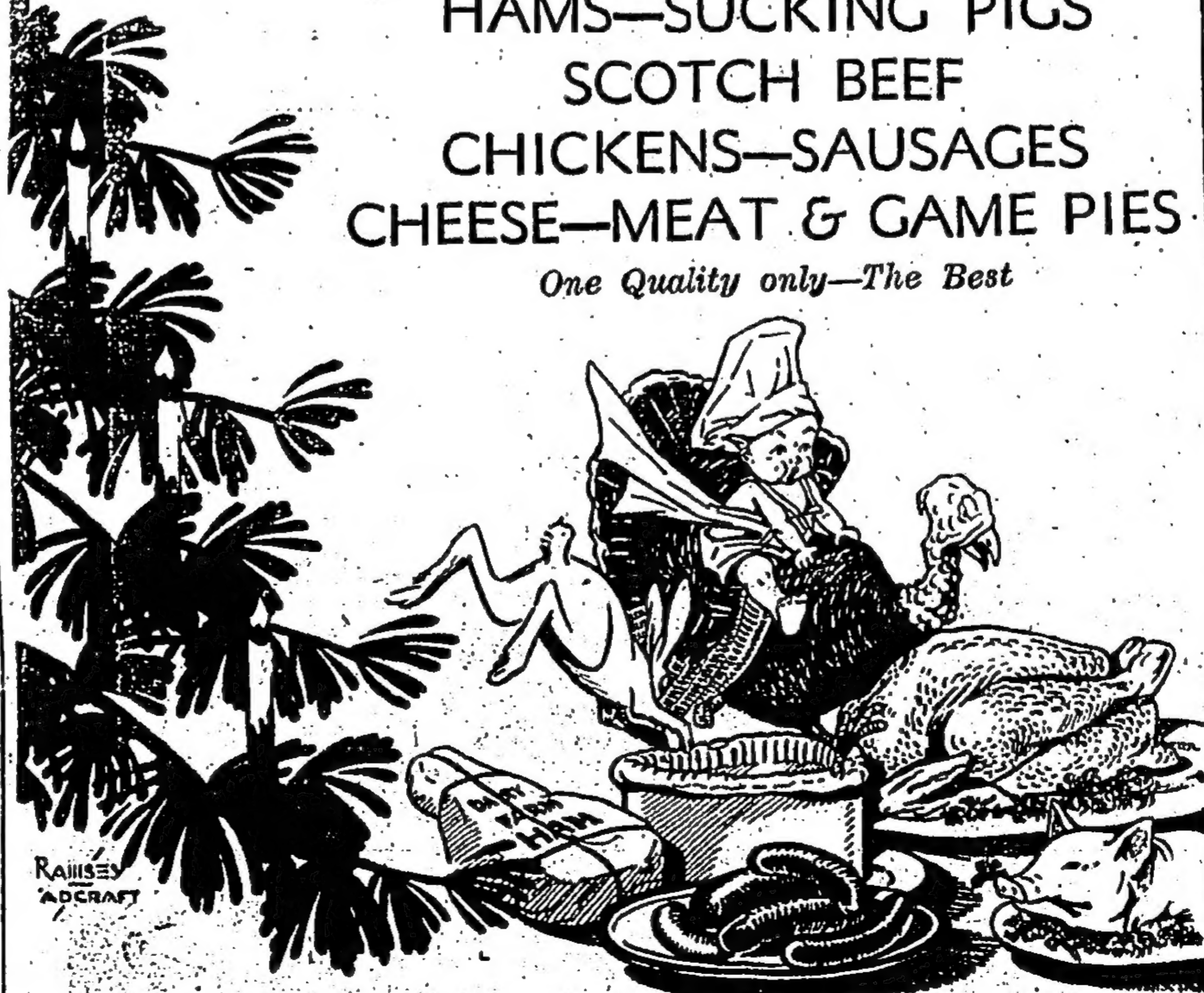
Reader—Billy Lancaster.

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Those who were in St. John's Cathedral last evening, and those who will be there to-night, will take away with them something which is of value, and it seems a pity that the gift could not be given to a wider circle than those who regularly "go to church."

The story is told very simply and relies more on its words and the grouping of the stage than on acting; it is in fact more a series of tableaux with words than a play. But every scene is telling and helps to build up towards the final picture.

The Story.

First there is the annunciation prefaced by a scene in which Mary answers the questions of the children of the household about the promised Messiah. Her quiet assurance is the first stage of the edifice. Then we see the shepherds in the fields, and the story repeats itself with two elderly men and a younger one affirming their belief to a fourth man, a sceptic, the scene ending with the revelation of the heavenly choir.

The third scene takes us to an outer room of the inn at Bethlehem in which the inn-keeper's wife is unbelieving. In substantiation of the story, told by children who enter asking to see the "Little King," come the shepherds who tell of their vision on the hillside, and finally the procession of the Three Kings. Then the curtains are drawn to reveal the Holy Child lying in the manger with His Mother and St. Joseph by his side. As the Kings advance to pay homage, a choir of angels appears standing behind the manger.

The staging and action are as simple as possible and there is nothing to detract from the drama and tenderness of the story. The introduction of the gorgeous oriental costumes worn by the retinue of the Kings brings the story home to China, and for those of us who live in the East it gives an even more convincing truth. "Yes," we say, "the scene must have been very like that, that mixture of the gorgeous and the simple, the rich, the ragged, and the tawdry."

We see the stable of Bethlehem not in terms of an early Flemish or Italian picture, but as a real place peopled with real persons, and as the hidden choir sing "O Come Let Us Adore Him," our hearts go out in love and worship to the "Little King" in the manger. The play is to be repeated this evening, at the same time.—X.Y.Z.

NEW GOVERNOR.

LORD HUNTINGFIELD IS AUSTRALIAN-BORN

London, Dec. 21. Lord Huntingfield, who has been appointed Governor of Victoria, is the first Australian-born State Governor.

From 1923 to 1929 he was a member of the British House of Commons.—British Wireless.

CHRISTMAS RECESS.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

London, Dec. 21. The House of Commons adjourns to-day for Christmas recess, reassembling on January 22.

The debate on the motion for adjournment began before noon and several important public questions were raised during the session, which is now proceeding.

EXPORTING GOLD.

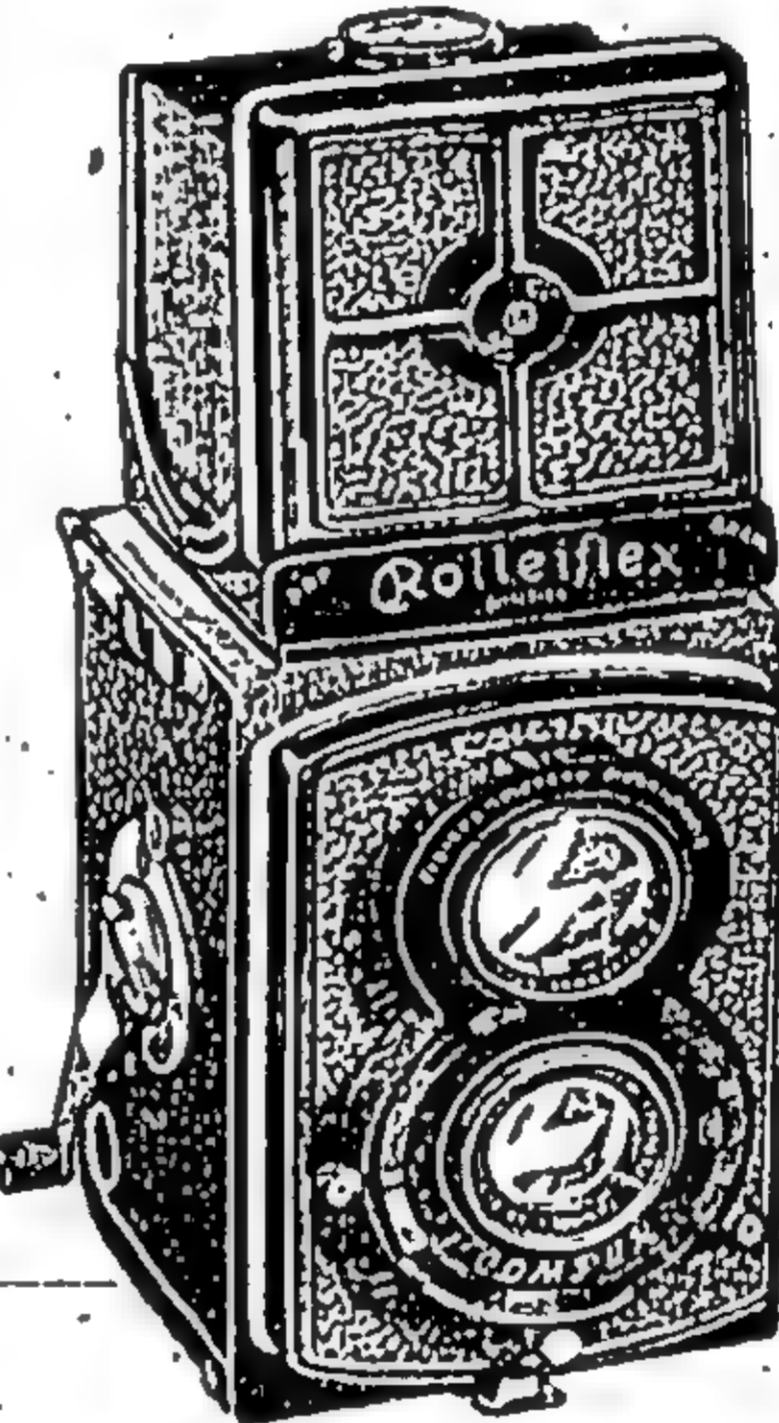
N.Y. FEDERAL RESERVE BANK SHIPMENTS

Cherbourg, Dec. 21. Gold valued at one hundred million francs from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to the Bank of France arrived by the German liner Europa.

A similar amount is expected by the Cunard liner, Berengaria on Friday.—Reuter.



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"CAPT. FOSTER" REVIEWS 1933 RACING SEASON

FINE HANDICAPPING

HOW THE VERDICTS WENT IN 104 RACES

WEIGHTS FOR AUSTRALIAN PONIES SHOULD BE REDUCED

Handicaps formed the major part of our programmes at Extra Race Meetings, and in fact they gave us our best racing; this being the case I have purposely given much time in compiling a record of them. I find that, during the year, we had one hundred and four Handicaps, with the following results:—

Dead Heat	2	races
Short Head	13	"
A Head	5	"
A Neck	11	"
1/2 length	8	"
3/4 "	6	"
A "	12	"
1 1/2 lengths	13	"
2 "	13	"
2 1/2 "	4	"
3 "	7	"
4 "	5	"
5 "	2	"
6 "	1	races
Many lengths	2	races
104 races		

A verdict of up to a length and a half is considered good handicapping and, on this basis, the above results analysed reveal that 70 races (or say 67.3%) come under this category, and 34 races (or say 32.7%) were won by a distance of 2 lengths or more.

RACES SEGREGATED.

I have carried my investigations further and have segregated the work of the Handicapper under three groups and find that under

(A) Winning Ponies that carried "over weight for inches"	40 ponies
(B) Winning Ponies that carried "weight for inches"	22 "
(C) Winning Ponies that carried "under weight for inches"	43 "
105.	

Note: There was a dead heat in one race for ponies over weight for inches and one for ponies under weight for inches, which makes a total of 105—actually 104 races.

Under separate columns you will find details of these races, as they may prove of interest to students of form. In the details, it will be interesting to observe that under group (A) Ponies that carried over weight for inches, no less than 27 Winners—out of 40—carried 160 lbs. or more, and 13 Winners carried under this weight.

Highest Pari-Mutuel Pay-Out Was \$228.20

Nothing sensational was paid out in the Pari-Mutuels, the highest for a win being \$288.20 on Flying Tourist when he won the Tweed Island Bay Handicap under the guidance of Mr. Noronha. This is altogether a good sign and, in my mind, goes to show that the Public who go racing are keen followers of form. Mr. Deitz and Mr. Harriman are the only jockeys who paid a dividend of over \$100 on more than one occasion, and I observe that neither Mr. Frost nor Mr. Heard paid a three figure dividend in Handicap races, although Mr. Frost returned \$111.10 when Flying Boy won the Starling Stakes.

The "Daily Double" was introduced for the second half of the Season and, as time goes on, this form of gambling will doubtless become very popular with the Public. The highest dividend actually paid out was \$3,322 for the Golden Dragon—Flying Tourist combination, but a record would have been created had the Ration—Widnes double been fancied last Saturday. The return would have been \$6,173 but, as the last named pony was not backed, this sum was refunded to the 59 ticket holders of Ration in the shape of \$104.60 per ticket. It is a little surprising that Widnes was not played at the Daily Double as the pony had 88 backers for a win and 115 for a place in the Pari-mutuels.

I give below a summary of Dividends of \$100 or over paid out during 1933:—

PONY	JOCKEY	AMOUNT	RACE	BACKERS
Flying Tourist	Noronha	\$ 288.20	Tweed Island Bay H'cap	195
Sadko	Harriman	192.10	Mount Parker H'cap	138
Navy Hall	Soares	185.20	Hongkong H'cap	108
Widnes	Harriman	134.70	Widnes H'cap	258
Partnership	Liang	125.10	Jullian Stakes	174
Orlando	Feng	122.10	Tai-Mo-Shan H'cap	146
Roy Morn	Deitz	114.10	Fremantle H'cap	225
Buchanan	Deitz	114.10	Hay & Corn Stakes	71
Flying Boy	Frost	111.10	Starling Stakes	105
Vigilance	G. Roza	111.10	Jordan H'cap	201
Festival	Davies	111.10	Granville H'cap	201
Tilliam	Hill	109.00	Tyro Stakes	89
Navy Hall	Proulx	104.40	Morrison Hill H'cap	122
Ration	Deitz	100.20	Barrier Reef H'cap	253

In the China pony (cross-bred) class, nine ponies carried the maximum weight, namely:—

Diana Bay	(twice)
Trentbridge	(twice)
The Crook	
Mayflower	
Sadko	
Flying Tourist	
Jungle Jim	
Breenin and Helman	

THE AUSTRALIANS.

In the Australian class, Portia, Night Star and Woodland Stag carried the maximum weight of 170 lbs and—incidentally—Woodland Stag is the only successful pony that carried the heaviest weight imposed by the Handicapper, namely 26 lbs. when he carried 180 lbs. to victory in the Warwick Farm Handicap (1 1/4 miles) on 16th May, 1931 in the then record time of 2-24 3/5 seconds. In passing, many will recall that Season Ticket was asked to carry 180 lbs. but unfortunately the animal—when in a winning position—broke his off fore-lock, and had to be immediately destroyed.

This Australian, to me, was up to the present, undoubtedly the best animal seen on the course, under racing colours. It was, I understand, through this incident that the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club reduced the maximum weight from 180 lbs. to 170 lbs. for Australian Ponies.

I feel that the weight is still too high and perhaps the Stewards—now that they have reduced the weight for inches by 6 lbs.—may be considering, if they have not actually agreed to do so, the advisability of making the maximum weight 160 lbs. In support of this I would say that the China Pony (cross-bred) is only asked to shoulder a maximum of 168 lbs., and I do not think anyone will dispute the assertion that he is the better weight-carrier.

Criticisms conducted in the right spirit are always commendable, and, before each Meeting, it is not unusual to hear some disgruntled Owners saying that they consider their ponies have been unduly penalized, but, in the light of the above figures, one will admit that the Official Handicapper, Mr. C.M.S. Alves has on the whole—discharged his duties in a thorough and efficient manner. I congratulate him for the many thrilling finishes which his handicapping has produced.



HETMAN (Mr. A. J. F. Heard, up) who has won \$2,750 in stakes money.

"CAPT. FOSTER'S" REVIEW

"Captain" Foster, the Telegraph's local racing correspondent to-day presents his review of the 1933 season. It covers all angles of the Hongkong turf during its past nine months of activity, and as will be seen, includes a number of interesting statistics.

Not the least absorbing feature of this review is the record of winners of all handicap events, including ponies who carried over weight for inches, who carried weight for inches and who carried under weight for inches.

Winning jockeys, leading owners, the best pari-mutuel returns, and course records established during the year will also be found.



SADKO (Mr. Soares up) Autumn champions winner and conqueror of Diana Bay.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL RACING YEAR

ASTONISHING ACHIEVEMENTS OF TRENTBRIDGE

WINS RECORD STAKES MONEY: FINE RIDING BY MR. LEO FROST

RECORD OF PONIES THAT HAVE WON OVER \$1,000 IN STAKES

The general consensus of opinion is that we have had a most successful racing year: in all—including 5 days for the Annual Meeting—we had 22 days, and all the Meetings, happily, were held under ideal weather conditions, which is not altogether usual for Hongkong. We did have a sprinkling of rain on two or three occasions but the drizzle was not enough to interfere with the comforts of the spectators. The attendance was well up to the average, but there is no doubt that, possibly owing to the general financial depression through which we are passing, there has been a considerable falling off in the Club Sweep receipts.

The Clerk of the Course is to be congratulated on the excellent condition of the grass and training courses. A much needed improvement has also been made in the Peddock by the removal of the Ramp, thereby giving more space in the Mounting Enclosure.

OWNERS.

Mrs. T. E. Pearce can be congratulated in owning such a splendid animal in Trentbridge, and winning the much coveted Hongkong Derby. Although Trentbridge did not break any distance records, he established a record in Hongkong as regards Stake money. No other pony in the Colony has ever won over \$10,000 in any one year, and this figure would have been increased had the pony been saddled for the Autumn Champions. It is, however, satisfactory to know that it was nothing serious that kept him out of the race.

Mr. Dunbar's Liberty Bay maintained his unbeaten record by winning all his three races with commensurate ease. It will be many a long day before he will be extended in a race. Diana Bay suffered her only reverse at the Annual Meeting, and her defeat can only be described as a tragedy. Her star certainly has not been in the ascendant this year, and all Sportsmen will regret her withdrawal, by the Stewards, from the Autumn Champions, a race which she could not possibly have lost. In commiserating with Mr. Dunbar over this misfortune, we must confess that the attitude adopted by the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club was the only one that they could take under the circumstances.

MR. SOARES' HAPPY MOMENTS.

Mr. Soares' successes this year have not been too numerous, and he had very bad luck in having his Derby candidate Prima Donna scratched at the last moment. He must have, however, experienced two very happy moments with two of Sadko's unexpected wins—one at the Annual Meeting when he lowered the colours of Diana Bay, and again when she was crowned Queen last Saturday's Champion race.



WARRINGTON.

tainly have made the race more interesting. Both of them had undeniable changes

of securing this Classic. Bredin did not come up to expectations, the animal—through some ailment or another—could not be properly trained. If they can ever get the pony right, I feel sure that he will achieve many successes in the best of company.

Mr. Lancashire—a new Owner—must feel pleased with the achievements of Warrington. On the whole—while one of our most promising young ponies—Liberty Bay—was well endowed with the "beginner's luck." Both National Day and Golden Dragon are good subscription prizes, and it is a pity that they were not able to compete in the Sub-Champions as they would certainly have made the race more interesting. Both of them had undeniable changes

As a matter of general interest to readers, I attach particulars of all ponies—in their respective places—that have won over \$1,000 in stakes this year. For the old ponies I have computed the figure at \$2,000 or over, the list would be too long were I to show the animals from the \$1,000 mark.

Old Ponies \$1000 or over	China Ponies 1933 \$1000 or over	Ponies 1933 \$1000 or over	1933 Sale \$1000 or over
Liberty Bay \$484	Trentbridge \$250	Partnership \$275	Warrington \$275
Sadko \$400	Cosack's Beauty \$250	De Mille \$219	De Mille \$219
Diana Bay \$350	Brechin \$250	National Day \$218	National Day \$218
King's Justice \$350	Jungle Jim \$250	Dargomator \$217	Dargomator \$217
Navy Hall \$350	Star Star \$250	King Salmon \$217	King Salmon \$217
Hetman \$350	Charming Star \$250	Gay Butterfly \$217	Gay Butterfly \$217
Valorous \$350	Mayflower \$250	Vigilance \$217	Vigilance \$217
Champion Bay \$350	Unsettled Butterfly \$250	The Panther \$217	The Panther \$217
Pine Star \$350	Wayward Stag \$250	Golden Dipson \$217	Golden Dipson \$217
King's Deputy \$350	Royal Flash \$250	Her Tor \$217	Her Tor \$217
Royal Flash \$350	Willow \$250	Ivan Grey \$217	Ivan Grey \$217
The Tiger \$350	Tilliam \$250	Jingle \$217	Jingle \$217
Alexandra Hall \$350	Street Racer \$250	No Fear \$217	No Fear \$217
Widnes \$350	Poker Face \$250	Charming Fane \$217	Charming Fane \$217
Heller Skeler \$350	Per R \$250	Now's The Time \$217	Now's The Time \$217
Cosack's Beauty \$350	The Godwit \$250	Flying Boy \$217	Flying Boy \$217
Per R \$350	The Godwit \$250	The Goat \$217	The Goat \$217
Genesee \$350	Tenorio \$250	Swale \$217	Swale \$217
		Melody \$217	Melody \$217
		Darius \$217	Darius \$217
		Jack O' Lantern \$217	Jack O' Lantern \$217
		Paul Jones \$217	Paul Jones \$217

AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

Old	New
Woodland Stag \$5100	Night Star \$7480
Polar Star \$2100	City of Brisbane \$2373
Lucy Glitters \$2800	Roy Morn \$2250
Evening Star \$1700	Portia \$2150
The Griffe \$1650	Ration \$1650
Friar Tuck \$1800	Tecumseh \$1650
City of Melbourne \$1100	What's That \$1450
Wotia \$1000	Natuk \$1250
	Cosack's Choice \$1150

WINNERS OF CUPS AND PLATES.

American Cup	Cosack's Beauty
Chatter Cup	Champion Bay
Challenge Cup	Liberty Bay
Garrison Cup	Racing Boy
Governor's Cup	Diana Bay
Jockey Cup	Waybridge
Ladies Purse	Glengloes
Lanlan Cup	Charming Star
Navy Cup	Bleat
St. Andrew's Cup	Liberty Bay
St. George's Cup	Trentbridge
1st Sports Club Cup	Warrington
2nd Sports Club Cup	Gay Butterfly

FROST LEADS THE WAY

ONCE AGAIN FINISHES AS THE CHAMPION JOCKEY

HONGKONG'S "WHO'S WHO" OF THE "SILK"

Mr. Frost heads the list of winning jockeys for the third year in succession, and we congratulate him on his deserving success. He is closely followed by Mr. Heard, and Mr. Proulx, who has finished third position by leading Mr. Roza by two wins. It will, however, be interesting to mention that in Handicap races both Mr. "Leo" Frost and Mr. Joannic Heard tie one another with 17 wins each and Mr. Proulx is the only other jockey to reach double figures, his total being 13 wins, the position being:—

Mr. Frost	17 wins.
Mr. Heard	17 wins.
Mr. Proulx	13 wins.
Mr. S. N. Pan	8 wins.
Mr. Da Roza	7 wins.
Mr. Butler	6 wins.
Mr. Needa	5 wins.
Mr. Soares	5 wins.

QUICKEST STARTER.

Mr. Proulx is the fashionable light weight jockey at the present time as none of his hand-cap wins were ponies that carried "over weight for inches," two were carrying "weight for inches," and the remaining eleven were "under weight for inches." The particulars of the three leading jockeys are as follows:—

Over	Under
weight for weight for	weight for weight for
inches inches	inches inches
Mr. Frost 4 4 17	Mr. Heard 5 5 17
Mr. Proulx 3 11 13	

With regard to Mr. Proulx's 13 wins, eight were for races of 6 furlongs and under, and five for a mile and over, and these figures will confirm that he is our quickest.

COMPLETE LIST OF THE HANDICAP WINNERS IS ON PAGE 13

starter at the gate. During the year, we lost two good riders in Messrs. Needa and Davies on their leaving the Colony. Mr. Roza, I understand, will not be a regular rider in future, his business now making him a permanent resident in Canton. Mr. Fan, through injury to his leg, was an absentee for the last 3 1/4 Meetings.

Mr. Carroll has emerged from the Novice's class, and in Mr. P. Botelho we have a promising young rider who will not be long in collecting his ten wins.

FINAL PLACINGS.

The complete list showing the final placings of the jockeys are under.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
L. G. Frost	4	21	23	67
J. P. Heard	40	28	28	65
R. A. Proulx	17	12	6	71



MR. LEO FROST, the champion

G. U. da Roza	15	22	18	65
S. N. Pan	10	5	14	68
E. O. Butler	9	17	11	66

Jockey.

N. Deitz	8	8	9	31
F. M. L. Soares	8	6	8	47
A. L. Caplan	8	3	2	24
S. Y. Liang	7	7	10	63
Ip Kui Ying	6	10	19	53
D. Black	6	9	10	53
P. Young	5	6	8	43
H. P. Chanson	6	4	6	46
G. A. Harriman	5	7	11	73
P. P. Botelho	5	3	8	31
W. H. S. Davis	3	8	1	23
R. A. Carroll	2	4	2	40
J. C. A. Ingram	2	4	1	33
W. H. Choy	2	3	4	13
Yue Shun Wa	2	2	3	18
A. A. R. Botelho	2	1	0	48
Y. T. Fung	1	5	8	67
G. W. Sewell	1	2	3	10
J. E. Noronha	1	2	3	27
S. Y. Sung	1	2	1	6
W. N. Yeh	1	2	1	6
F. Lobel	1	2	1	13
W. T. Stanton	1	2	0	16
G. P. Ferguson	1	2	0	26
G. G. Poy	1	2	0	36
H. V. Pearce	1	1	0	29
Tang Man Wa	1	0	0	16
Y. M. Loo	0	3	1	5
S. W. Tang	0	1	1	5
W. G. Fischer	0	1	1	6
J. Kewick	0	1	0	6
J. W. Ho	0	1	0	13
C. W. Evans	0	0	0	1
Dr. J. C. Macgowan	0	0	1	0
J. A. L. Schreiber	0	0	1	0
C. L. Aris	0	0	1	2
S. K. Wong	0	0	1	2
Ellis Joseph	0	0	1	4
H. M. Remedios	0	0	1	7
T. P. Sanderson	0	0	1	9
P. U. Botelho	0	0	1	1
F. C. Bond	0	0	1	1
A. J. Coppin	0	0	1	1
D. B. Evans	0	0	1	1
A. da Luz	0	0	1	1
H. P. Rees	0	0	1	1
R. M. Wood	0	0	1	1
Woo Tuck	0	0	1	1
M. N. Cochran	0	0	1	3
R. H. Charles	0	0	1	4
W. W. Miles	0	0	1	4
J. L. Jordan	0	0	1	4
Lo G. Hin	0	0	1	4
K. W. Fung	0	0	1	6
A. G. Botelho	0	0	1	6
A. W. da Roza	0	0	1	6
L. E. Morgan	0	0	1	7

Ten Records Broken During The Season

In the China Pony (Cross-bred) Class five records were broken this year, Liberty Bay accounting for three, and it may be interesting to mention that this animal broke a record each time he faced the Starter.

Five records were actually broken and one record equalled in the Australian Class. Rosy Morn's record of 3-29 1/5 for the mile and three quarters in the Fremantle St. Leger is, not, however, an official one, the mare carrying 4 lbs. below weight for inches. Woodland Stag's time of 3-35 2/5 remains the official one, and from the details given below it will be noticed that this time is 2 3/4 seconds slower than that of Liberty Bay, this animal taking 3-32 4/5 to win The Challenge Cup this year in a common canter.

PRESENT RECORD.

One Mile	China Ponies	140 lbs. 1-45	Apello	140 lbs. 1-37 4/5
25/2/33	Diana Bay	140 lbs. 1-45	Doctor's Mandala	140 lbs. 1-37 4/5
3 miles post once round and in	King's Justice	140 lbs. 3-13 3/5	Helms	140 lbs. 3-13 3/5
1 1/2 Miles	Liberty Bay	141 lbs. 3-34	Liberty Bay	141 lbs. 3-34
1 1/4 Miles	Liberty Bay	141 lbs. 3-42 3/4	Shilling Bull	141 lbs. 3-42 3/4
1 1/2 Miles	Liberty Bay	141 lbs. 3-33 4/5		

ARMY CRICKETER'S HUNTING FIELD ACCIDENT

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FIGURES OF INTEREST TO THE STUDENT OF FORM

FORTY "OVER WEIGHT FOR INCHES" WINNERS

(By "Captain Foster")

(A) PONIES THAT CARRIED OVER "WEIGHT FOR INCHES."

Race	Pony	Jockey	Height	Weight	H'cap
Northern H'cap.	Wonderful Stag	T. L. Wong	13.2	152	105
Happy Valley Spring H'cap. A Class	King's Justice	Needa	14.0	158	105
Griffins Spring H'cap. B Class	Wayward Stag	Frost	14.1	161	105
Hongkong H'cap. B Class	Blue Star	Pan	14.1	161	105
Moonie Ponds H'cap. C Class	Polar Star	Butler	14.2	158	105
Commonwealth H'cap. A Class	Diana Bay	Frost	14.0	158	108
Rose Hill H'cap. A Class	Night Star	Pan	14.1	155	170
Canterbury H'cap. A Class	Night Star	Pan	14.1	155	170
Bina Bay H'cap. E Class	Partnership	Pan	13.2	152	102
Kongmun H'cap. E Class	The Crook	G. Roza	14.0	158	108
Boa Vista H'cap. D Class	Royal Flush	Heard	13.1	140	139
Kellett H'cap. C Class	Blaise	Pan	13.3	155	157
Black's Link H'cap. C Class	Marquis Hall	Stanton	13.2	152	155
Charters Towers H'cap. C Class	Lucy Gitters	Black	14.1	160	100
St. Georges Plate	Trentbridge	Heard	14.1	161	108
Tai-Mo-Shan H'cap. D Class	King's Parade	Heard	14.0	158	105
Customs H'cap. D Class	Warrington	Heard	13.2	152	100
Lead Mine H'cap. B Class	The Tiger	Frost	13.3	155	108
Victoria Park H'cap. C Class	Portia	Heard	14.2	158	107
Shatin H'cap. D and E Class	Orlando	Yue Shun Wah	13.2	152	108
Stonescutters H'cap. C Class	Royal Flush	Heard	13.1	149	152
Brisbane Summer H'cap. C Class	Woodland Stag	Frost	14.1	155	170
Second Tytam H'cap. A Class	The Panther	Frost	13.2	152	105
Second Tytam H'cap. B Class	Disorderly Conduct	Frost	13.2	152	105
Big Wave H'cap. C Class	Mayflower	Pan	14.0	158	108
Jun Bay H'cap. C Class	Hey Tor	Pan	13.2	152	105
First Section D Class	Sadko	Soares	14.1	161	108
Island Bay H'cap. A and B Class	Woodland Stag	Frost	14.1	155	107
Canberra H'cap. A Class	October H'cap.	Heard	14.1	161	108
October H'cap.	Flying Tourist	Frost	14.1	161	108
Kimberly H'cap. C Class	Flying Tourist	Soares	14.1	161	108
Hunan H'cap. C Class	Jungle Jim	Soares	13.2	152	104
Kweliow H'cap. C Class	Partnership	Liang	13.3	155	157
Belleisle H'cap. C Class	Mike	Harriman	13.3	155	157
Shok-Ho H'cap. C Class	Diana Bay	Frost	14.0	158	108
Fanling H'cap. C Class	No Fear	Heard	14.1	161	103
Kent H'cap. C Class	Brochin	Butler	14.1	161	108
Suffolk H'cap. A Division	Vigilance	Sung	13.3	155	105
Glasgow H'cap. B Class	Don	G. Roza	13.3	155	105
Inverness H'cap. B Class	Iron Gray	P. Botelho	13.1	149	156
December H'cap. C Class	Hetman	Heard	14.0	158	108

(B) PONIES THAT CARRIED "WEIGHT FOR INCHES."

Griffin Spring H'cap. A Class	Street Singer	Needa	14.1	161	101
Hong Kong H'cap. A Class	Hetman	G. Roza	14.0	158	108
Tyram H'cap. B Class	Iron Gray	Needa	13.1	149	149
Commonwealth H'cap. B Class	Daylight Eve	Heard	13.3	155	155
Commonwealth H'cap. D Class	Royal Flush	Heard	13.1	149	140
Commonwealth H'cap. C Class	Wonderful Stag	G. Roza	13.2	152	152
Commonwealth H'cap. E Class	King's Parade	Frost	14.0	158	108
Canton H'cap. B Class	Lunar Star	Liang	14.0	158	108
Shok Pui H'cap. A Class	Bag and Baggage	Heard	14.0	158	108
Swatow H'cap. D Class	Royal Flush	Heard	13.1	149	140
Lama H'cap. D Class	Wakefield	G. Roza	13.3	155	155
First Section	Sunup	Deitz	14.2	158	158
Corcoran H'cap. C Class	Gold Ring	Heard	14.1	161	101
Jun Bay H'cap. Second Section D Class	Flying Tourist	Noronha	14.1	161	101
Tweed Island Bay H'cap. C Class	Festival Eve	Davis	13.3	155	155
Granville H'cap. D and E Class	The Gent	Proulx	13.2	152	152
Fukien H'cap. C Class	Terence's Beauty	Frost	14.1	161	101
Temeraine H'cap. C Class	City of Melbourne	Frost	14.2	158	158
Royal Sovereign H'cap. C Class	King's Bounty	Frost	14.0	158	108
Castle Peak H'cap. B Class	Brochin	P. Botelho	14.1	161	101
Shum Chun H'cap. C Class	The Panther	Frost	13.2	152	152
Suffolk H'cap. D Class	Charming Star	Harriman	14.0	158	108
Surrey H'cap. B Class					

(C) PONIES THAT CARRIED UNDER "WEIGHT FOR INCHES."

Northern H'cap.	Amoy	Ip Kui Ying	13.2	152	145
Happy Valley Spring H'cap. B Class	Alexandra Hall	Heard	14.0	158	150
Y'tam H'cap. A Class	King Salmon	Needa	14.0	158	150
Rosehill H'cap. B Class	Lucy Gitters	Pan	14.1	155	150
Mira Bay H'cap. C Class	Spotted Butterfly	Frost	14.0	158	154
Hong Kong H'cap. B Class	Navy Hall	Soares	14.0	158	148
Collopy H'cap. B Class	Mermoid	Butler	14.0	152	137
Tai Wan Bay H'cap. D Class	Amoy	Ip Kui Ying	13.2	152	150
Fatshan H'cap. C Class	King Salmon	G. Roza	14.0	158	153
New Bridge H'cap. A Class	Wayward Stag	Ip Kui Ying	14.1	161	140
Morrison Hill H'cap. B Class	Welin	Proulx	14.2	158	140
B Class	Navy Hall	Proulx	14.0	158	140
Gosford H'cap. A Class	The Griffe	Frost	14.2	158	140
Pokfulum H'cap. E Class	Fi-Fa	Needa	13.2	152	140
Blue Pool H'cap. C Class	Gloden Dragon	Heard	13.3	155	140
Mount Parker H'cap. A Class	Sadko	Harriman	14.1	161	152
Mount Davis H'cap. C Class	Wayward Stag	Ip Kui Ying	14.1	161	147
High West H'cap. D Class	Navy Hall	Proulx	14.0	158	140
Tai Mo Shan H'cap. D Class	Orlando	Fung	13.2	152	140
Griffins Summer H'cap. C Class	Solar Star	Proulx	14.1	161	140
Smugglers H'cap. C Class	Alexandra Hall	Proulx	14.0	158	150
Potamunum H'cap. C Class	Devon	Butler	14.1	161	140
May H'cap. A and B Class	King's Justice	Proulx	14.0	158	140
Lantau H'cap. E Class	Devon	Butler	14.1	161	140
Crocodile H'cap. C Class	Hey Tor	Pan	13.2	152	150
Lama H'cap. D Class					
Second Section	Banjoine	Chanon	14.1	161	150
Walland H'cap. C Class	Ntutuk	Sewell	14.2	158	150
Nathan H'cap. B Class	Blue Star	Liang	14.1	161	150
Jordan H'cap. D Class	Vigilance	G. Roza	13.3	155	151
Kwangsai H'cap. B Class	Valorous	Heard	13.3	155	151
Kwangsai H'cap. D Class	Wembley Stag	Frost	14.1	161	157
Katamba H'cap. C Class	Ration	Delta	14.2	158	140
Kiangsi H'cap. C Class	Navy Hall	Frost	13.3	155	154
Victory H'cap. B Class	Wakefield	Proulx	14.0	158	140
Leviathan H'cap. D Class	King's Parade	Soares	14.0	158	140
Conqueror H'cap. C Class	Burgomaster	Davis	14.0	158	150
Taipei H'cap. C Class	Stickypast	Proulx	13.3	155	150
Sussex H'cap. C Class	Swale	Proulx	13.2	152	140
Ballard H'cap. B Class	Tecumseh	Davis	14.2	158	147
Cornwall H'cap. D Class	Fi-Fa	Proulx	13.3	155	140
Crieff H'cap. C Class	Butler	Proulx	13.3	155	140
Coorg H'cap. C Class	Lucy Gitters	Proulx	14.1	155	148
Comrie H'cap. D Class	King's Parade	Soares	14.0	158	154
Barrier Reef H'cap. C Class	Ration	Delta	14.2	158	154

EWIN & FRAGGOTT.

CANNOT MEET AGAIN IN JANUARY.

It was announced this morning that although Ewin, the Middle-weight boxing champion of the Colony has accepted Fraggott's challenge for a return fight for \$1,000 purse, there is no chance of the encounter being staged during January.

The Hongkong Boxing Association which is prepared to stage the fight, has found the proposed date will clash with the finals of the China Fleet Championships on January 6, and that three days later H.M.S. Kent leaves the Colony.

The fight, therefore, will have to be indefinitely postponed.

Macao's New Sports Club

ALREADY IN FULL SWING

Macao's latest sports club—"The Club of Friends of the Macao Riding Academy"—is now in full swing, and under the enthusiastic guidance of prominent members of community is rapidly developing into the centre of the Colony's sporting activities.

It has been passed by the Macao Government and the Memorandum of the Articles of Association has been published in the Macao Government Gazette.

It covers the following wide field of sports: riding, lawn tennis, golf, pigeon shooting, fishing, volleyball and basketball.

In all of these sections, training has started in preparation for the championships to be held early next year, and the membership includes a number from Canton.

THE EXECUTIVE.

The members of the Executive are: Patron and Honorary President, H. E. L. Col. Antonio Jose Bernardino da Miranda, Governor of Macao; Patrons, Mr. F. J. Gellion and Mr. H. N. da Silva; President, Lt. Col. D. G. Kozikis; Secretary, Mr. L. M. Sequeira, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Werner, and committee members, Messrs. J. M. Braga and L. Biau.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL RACING YEAR

(Continued from Page 12.)

This animal went through the first half of the season with an unbroken record, but she failed to win the Fremantle St. Leger and Queensland Autumn Championships. In the latter race, I cannot help feeling that she lost through the superior jockeyship displayed by Mr. Frost on Woodland Stag.

Mr. Frost rode a very good race and I was particularly struck with the manner in which he ended Woodland Stag coming round the bend to the straight. That was the point, in my opinion, which decided the issue.

In regard to the "Kong Bros" Stable, I have often wondered why they named

Woodland Stag: their ponies after some "star" and to have a star front and back of their racing colours. Perhaps they may have thought it would bring them some "Joey" if this is the case, they certainly have had more than their fair share of luck in drawing Australian Subscription griffins.

In the three Seasons their "Star" ponies have won over \$17,000 in stakes, viz:—

Evening Star	(1931)	\$ 3,100
Polar Star	(1932)	" 1,000
Night Star	(1933)	\$ 17,000

Evening Star was not too successful, but they undoubtedly secured a bread-winner in Polar Star—who accounted for the Roto Star, who won the Australian Championships, the Fremantle St. Leger and Queensland Autumn Champions in 1932.

CAPTAIN WILLIAMS BADLY HURT

CANNOT PLAY IN FIRST GAME OF TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

LAST WEEK'S CRICKET REVIEWED

SHOULD CRAIGENGOWER ATTACK BE HANDLED DIFFERENTLY?

(By R. Abbit)

The result of the match between the Navy and Craigengower, as it was played at King's Park caused me no particular surprise. With a full side out and playing on their own wicket I think Craigengower are the better side. But not away, and not when Omar is absent.

I am rather in the dark as to why Robert Lee does not open the bowling this year. It may be his modesty as the Captain of the side. But in my opinion he is a much better foil at the other end to Omar than Tinker Lee, who admittedly seems to have recovered a good deal of his old accuracy this year.

It may be R. Lee has a bad patch and, if so, it is a great blow for Craigengower. Even with Omar absent he did not bowl himself first and, barring a cheap wicket to Hubbard early on the Navy were never in difficulties. Nor for the matter of that were Craigengower.

P. K. Lee is out of luck just now but they had little trouble of making a draw of it. I understand E. Zimmerman was also away from their side.

I do not think, however, that with all deference to both sides, the result will have an important bearing on the result of the First Division.

BENEDIETS NEARLY BEATEN.

The Married and Single Game at the H.K.C.C. ground was rather exciting in its close finish. The Married were without T. E. Pearce though Dick Hancock turned out and showed that he has not lost his old skill.

The Single went in and it was obviously a question of whether Smith was going to have a day or not, as they had nothing very dangerous besides in the bowling line. He was not. Kilbee who is developing into a useful forward bat hit seven fours in a useful innings of forty-one, while in thirty-four Dunkley had a six and four fours. They declared at a hundred and seventy-five for eight, and Divett's three for thirty-nine was the best bowling analysis.

As I have said the majority of the married batting was not awfully strong, and that is where Beck always enjoys himself. His figures were (13-6-30-6) but Dick Hancock saved his side with a nice thirty-two in which he hit five fours, and played a watchful innings of twenty-three—the last wicket refusing to drop!

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Army had a try out for their big matches over Christmas when they played a team from the small units.

Corporal Colledge has shown himself a steady—if somewhat unattractive and unenterprising—but and is likely to keep his wicket up when other and better batsmen fail. He made twenty-five for the small units.

While the Army side were batting there was nearly a very serious accident. Captain (not Lt.) as reported) Williams was hitting them pretty hard and with Garthwaite on the other end backing up drove one back with tremendous force just on the on side of the wicket. The ball came so fast that Garthwaite, who was right in the line, had no time to duck and managed only to turn his head away and the ball struck him a glancing blow behind his right ear when.....

"He smiled a sort of sickly smile and curled upon the floor, and the subsequent proceedings interest him no more."

As a matter of fact it was very nearly no joking matter at all as a direct blow might have killed him, and I am profoundly thankful that the incident ended so well, as I saw the injured party on Monday last and he seemed to be sitting up and taking nourishment.

But it was a close call. It is perhaps surprising that similar cases do not happen more often in cricket.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

As usual when there has been an Interport Tournament, cricket up to Christmas time has been a little disjointed and I fear I have not dealt adequately with the second Division players. As soon however as the new year is under way I hope to review the first part of the season as far as they are concerned.

The first Division will get going too, as the University and Civil Services have all their League games ahead of them. Information about



A. R. Sufiad who scored 45 for the I.R.G. against the Police last week.

very doubtful of he will be fit for the Army and Navy game next week.

THE TEST MATCH.

All cricketers will have followed with great interest the fortunes of the recent test match in India. I imagine that the home team have done quite as well as anyone expected, and there seems no doubt that they will soon be able to tour England with nearly as much success as the West Indians.

There were one or two things about the side that rather surprised me. Hopes were expressed at home that the tour would be a useful experience for younger players, and I had hoped that J. H. Human, Cambridge's Captain next year, would have found a place in the side. Of course we have no information here as to illness or injuries.

I see that Elliott, who is thirty-eight, has been preferred to W. H. V. Lovett, the Kent Amateur behind the sticks. Of course last season a lot of people spoke of Elliott as the best wicket-keeper in the country! Lovett is I believe quite young—anyway his name does not appear in the 1933 Wisden. C. J. Barnett, however got a place and he was not quite four until next July. I am not quite sure about Mitchell but I imagine he is Mitchell (A.) of Yorkshire—he is thirty-one. The other Mitchell (T.B.) comes from Derbyshire and is the better. Curiously enough they were born within weeks of each other.

One rather notable omission is C. S. Marriott who bowls so well for Kent in the later part of the season. He is thirty-eight however and possibly the climate has not helped him.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

May I, in conclusion wish all my readers a Merry Christmas?

NAVY BOXING

LATEST CHINA FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

A further 36 fights yesterday brought the majority of the competitions in the China Fleet Boxing Championships to the final stages.

Finalists in the following events are: Boys Competition: Feather-weight, Moss and Jones; Welter-weight, Jordoff and Osbourne. Officers Competition: Welter-weight,

Baled and Lamotte; Novices Competition: Bantam-weight, Young and Allen; Amateur Competition: Bantam-weight, Feldwick and Hudson; Light-weight, Johnson and Ellis; Middle-weight, Corp and Ramsden; Light Heavy-weight Lewis and McGauran.

The complete results of yesterday's encounters were:

BOYS COMPETITION. Feather-weight: Moss beat Salmon, Jones (Suffolk) beat Jones (Kent).

Light-weight: Smoker beat Dix and qualifies to meet Yaxlett in the final.

Welter-weight: Jordoff beat Graham, Osbourne beat Hamilton.

Middle-weight: Denton beat Rap-lay.

NOVICES COMPETITION. Bantam-weight: Young beat Hudson, Allen beat Cawson.

Welter-weight: Aubrey beat Dawson, Owens beat Ramsey, Tucker beat Edwards, Harris beat Rhennard.

Middleweight: White beat Holloway, Corp beat Rumm, Angell beat Hesk, Hesk beat Hall.

Light-weight: Denton beat Cheyne, Lamotte beat Smith.

Middle-weight: Burkhitt beat Rowntree.

AMATEUR COMPETITION. Bantam-weight: Uddon beat

OXFORD WIN AGAIN

EAST MIDLANDS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS.

London, Dec. 21. Oxford University Rugby XV continued their winning way at Edinburgh to-day, when they beat the Scottish Varsity in brilliant style by 25 points to six.

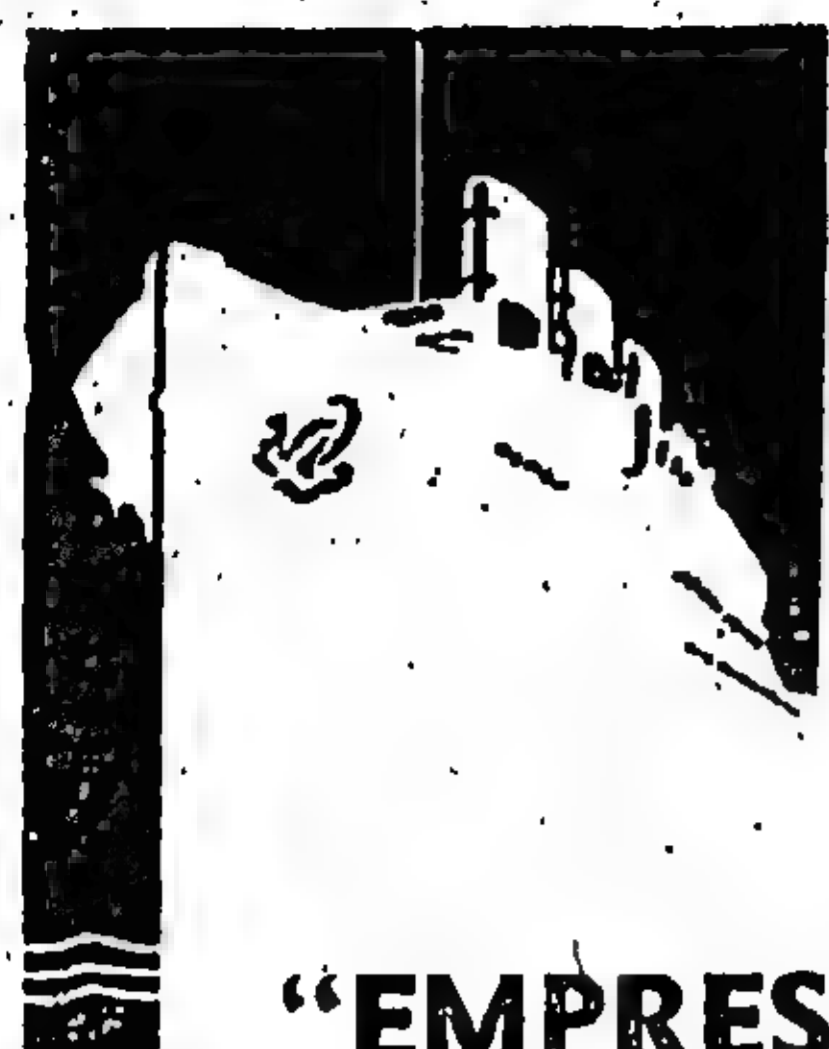
In the County Championship, East Midlands improved their position by defeating Nottingham-Lincoln-Derby at Bedford by 19 points to six.—*Reuter.*

Walls. Feather-weight: — Roberts beat Ryan, Muggford beat Ward, Jewitt beat McDonald, Harris beat Williams. Light-weight: — Johnson beat Yaxlett, Ellis beat Cawson. Welter-weight: — Barnett beat Mook, Taylor beat Pringle, Trimmings beat Baker, Coo-Smith beat Edwards. Middle-weight: — Corp beat Ramsden, Ramsome beat Weller. Light Heavy-weight: — McGauran beat Carter.

TEAM COMPETITION.

The present scoring in the team competition is as follows:—Berwick 24 points, 3th Division: Fiddila 13 points, Kent 13 points, Medway and Submarines 11 points, Cumberland 9 points, Eagle 6 points, Tamar and Small Ships 2 points, and Suffolk no points.

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THE UNKNOWN
BLONDE

(Continued from Page 3).

They finished the meal and sat for half an hour longer smoking and talking. Presently Bannister said, "Let's go back and round up McNeal. Never can tell what may have happened in an hour or so."

Back on the highway Coleman shot the motor up to 45, 50, 55. It reached 58, wavered, and then made 60. There it lingered. Ban-

nister glanced at his companion, was reassured. Parker Coleman enjoyed speed but he drove with confidence and skill.

Overhead the night was black. There was only the ribbon of white pavement stretching before them and here and there, set back from the road, a lighted window. Bannister, lost in thought, scarcely noticed when the roadster slowed for a winding incline. He was not aware of the dark object looming up on their right until he heard Coleman's cry.

(To be Continued.)

CONTRACT
BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney
Solution to Preceding
Contract Problem

While many natural squeezes arrive every day at contract, a great many of the squeeze plays that are made at the bridge table are what are termed pseudo-squeezes. In other words, they are squeezes that proper defence could have prevented.

In defending a hand in which the declarer has a long trump suit to run, you must make an early decision as to which card you must hold to protect the squeeze. You and your partner should decide, by your early discards, which suit each is going to protect.

Small cards sometimes are very important, as shown in to-day's hand, when, if West had discarded a diamond, the declarer would have made his contract of four-odd.

This is not a hard hand to read, due to the fact that you can see, if your partner holds the high spade and the high diamond, he is going to have a difficult time protecting both, and East's diamond play marks him with a certain diamond holding.

The Play

West leads the king of clubs and then the ace. East drops the queen and the three. West continues with a small club, which East ruffs.

East returns the queen of diamonds and the trick is won in dummy with the king. Declarer

♠ A 7 6 5 4 3 2	♥ K Q 5 3
♦ 10 8 5	♣ 10 6
♠ 10 4	♥ 7 2
♦ 8 7 4	♣ 9 3
♠ A K 10	♥ 7 2
♦ 7 2	♣ 9 3

Rubber Bridge—None Vul.
Opening lead—♠ K

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass

now starts the hearts, and on the first five tricks West follows with two hearts, discards two clubs and a spade. North discards three spades. East drops the five and three of spades and the six of diamonds. Declarer leads the sixth heart; West drops a spade and dummy drops a diamond.

East cannot drop the queen of spades or dummy's ace-jack will be good, so he must let go the ten of diamonds, but now, due to the fact that West has retained his eight and seven of diamonds the declarer cannot complete the squeeze.

If still must lose one trick, which defeats the contract, while, if West carelessly had discarded a diamond, four odd would have been made.

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract for seven hearts. West has bid up to five clubs and leads the king of clubs. How can South make his contract? Watch your cross-ruffing!

♠ 7	♥ K Q 5 3
♦ A K 10 8 4	♣ A K 10 6
♠ 10 4	♥ 7 2
♦ 8 7 4	♣ 9 3
♠ A K 10	♥ 7 2
♦ 7 2	♣ 9 3

(Blind) W E (Blind)
♠ Dealer

♠ A 10 8 6 2
♥ A K 8 5 3
♦ Q 2
♣ None

Solution in next issue. 15

FOR THE SERVICES.

BAZAAR OPENED AT SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME

A bazaar and sale of work was opened at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Wanchai, yesterday, by Mrs. Tribbeck, wife of the Wesleyan Minister.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE FUNCTION.

TEA PARTY GIVEN BY NURSES.

Yesterday afternoon the Florence Nightingale Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade held a reception at the Hotel Cecil to welcome Mrs. Langley on her return after home leave. The gathering numbered over 60 persons, among whom besides Mrs. Langley were Mr. Morris, Miss Kwok, and Doctors T. C. Ip, Hoanng, F. I. Tseung, H. H. Tai and H. S. Tai.

Miss Molly Chan, the head of the Division, in a speech said she was sure that all present were delighted to meet Mrs. Langley again. Fel- low-members and she herself had missed their guest for nearly four months. As that was the first oc- casion their division had held a re- ception, she would like to ask Miss Dulcie Chan, a member of the

Division, to say a few words in order to express their hearty wel- come to Mrs. Langley.

Miss Dulcie Chan said—Mrs. Langley, Mr. Morris and Doctors. It affords me the greatest pleasure to welcome, on behalf of the Florence Nightingale Nursing Division, Mrs. Langley on her return from home. Our members certainly hope that Mrs. Langley has enjoyed a very pleasant trip and feel sure that she has also gained excellent health. You all can see that she looks much happier now. All of us here know well that Mrs. Langley is always kind, cheerful, and encouraging to all divisions. Her good nature and genial disposition suit all kinds of charitable work in general, and the Ambulance work in particular. She is always ready to lend us a helping hand and to direct us at all times and under all circumstances when- ever we approach her.

"Whilst on the subject of am- bulance work, no one must mention Mr. Morris, who has been closely connected with the Brigade in Hongkong for a good number of

years and, as I may, he is still going strong. His long and untir- ing services are known far and wide.

"Now I wish to take this opportunity of thanking Dr. Hoanng, Dr. T. C. Ip, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Dr. H. H. Tai and Dr. H. S. Tai for their instructions and lectures. They are ever ready at our call and are willing to render our Division any assistance it needs. To them we are exceedingly grateful.

"Before I conclude, I wish Mrs. Langley to tell us something about the happy time she spent during her leave, as I am sure all present will be delighted to hear what she has to say." (Applause.)

While tendering her thanks to the members of the Division for their reception, and for the kind expres- sions about herself given by the Misses Chan, Mrs. Langley gave a very interesting account of her trip.

Afterwards, tea was served, and the function closed after a most pleasant afternoon had been spent by everybody.

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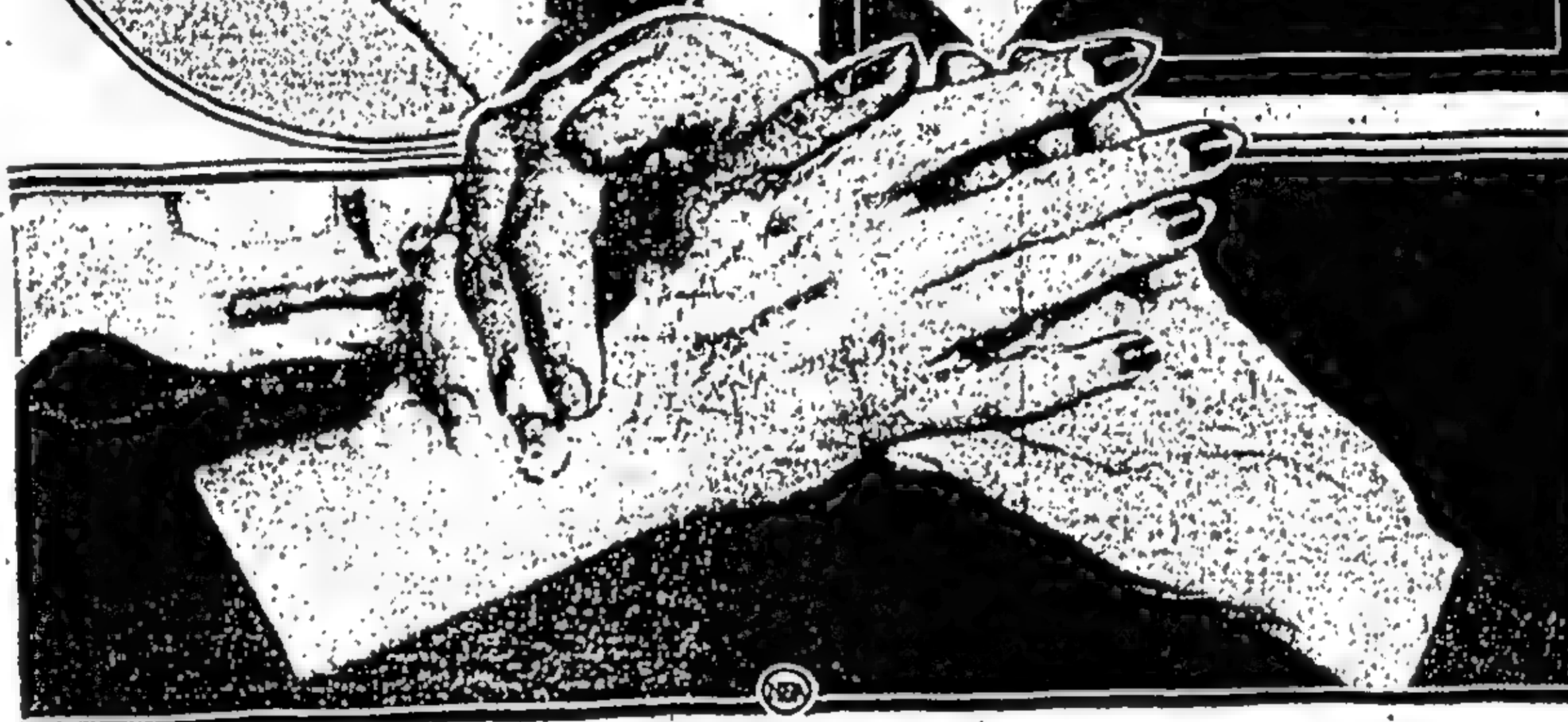
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By Julia Blanshard.

New York.—Blue, crimson or orange fingernails are attracting attention these days. There is something so luxurious about the best modern manicure. They call these de luxe manicures "hand make-up". They are every bit of that, for they do not stop at the tips of the fingers. They add all sorts of flattering touches.

There are three salient steps in this "hand make-up." First, filing the nails. Second, applying the polish. Third, massage and final make-up.

Always Use Emery Board

Filing the nails is comparable to moulding the face in facial massage. Or to achieving the right line in your dress. Use an emery board, never a file and very, very carefully. Shape the nail up from the lower edge of the white tip. Carefully level the edges. Never file down into the corners or cut them. It makes hangnails.

After filing, buff your nails before you soak them. This prepares a base for your enamel and pick. The new enamels are thick. Squeeze your nails from getting soggy while soaking. Soak one at a time, then dry carefully and

work around cuticle with an orangewood stick wrapped in cotton and dipped into cuticle remover. Cuticle should not be a bother. If properly tended it should never have to be cut, should stay pushed back, showing the half-moons.

Choosing Enamel Colours

The second important step, from the point of view of styling the manicure, is application of enamel. This is like putting rouge and lipstick on your face. Pick your own colour. There are about fifty shades of red alone, and sapphire blue, amethyst, jade green, bronze, gold, platinum, violet, and even onyx, though all shades not red and even were originated for evening wear to match costumes. The three newest daytime shades are fire-engine red, which goes with pastels, light blues and light greys; a brilliant red for costumes with an undertone of blue and oxblood, a colour created for the new wine, taupe, cel brown, and other off-browns of this winter's costume colour card.

How you put your colour on counts as much as the shade you pick. The new enamels are thick. One coating is sufficient. Squeeze wrists and arms relaxes many tiny muscles and soothes your whole being.

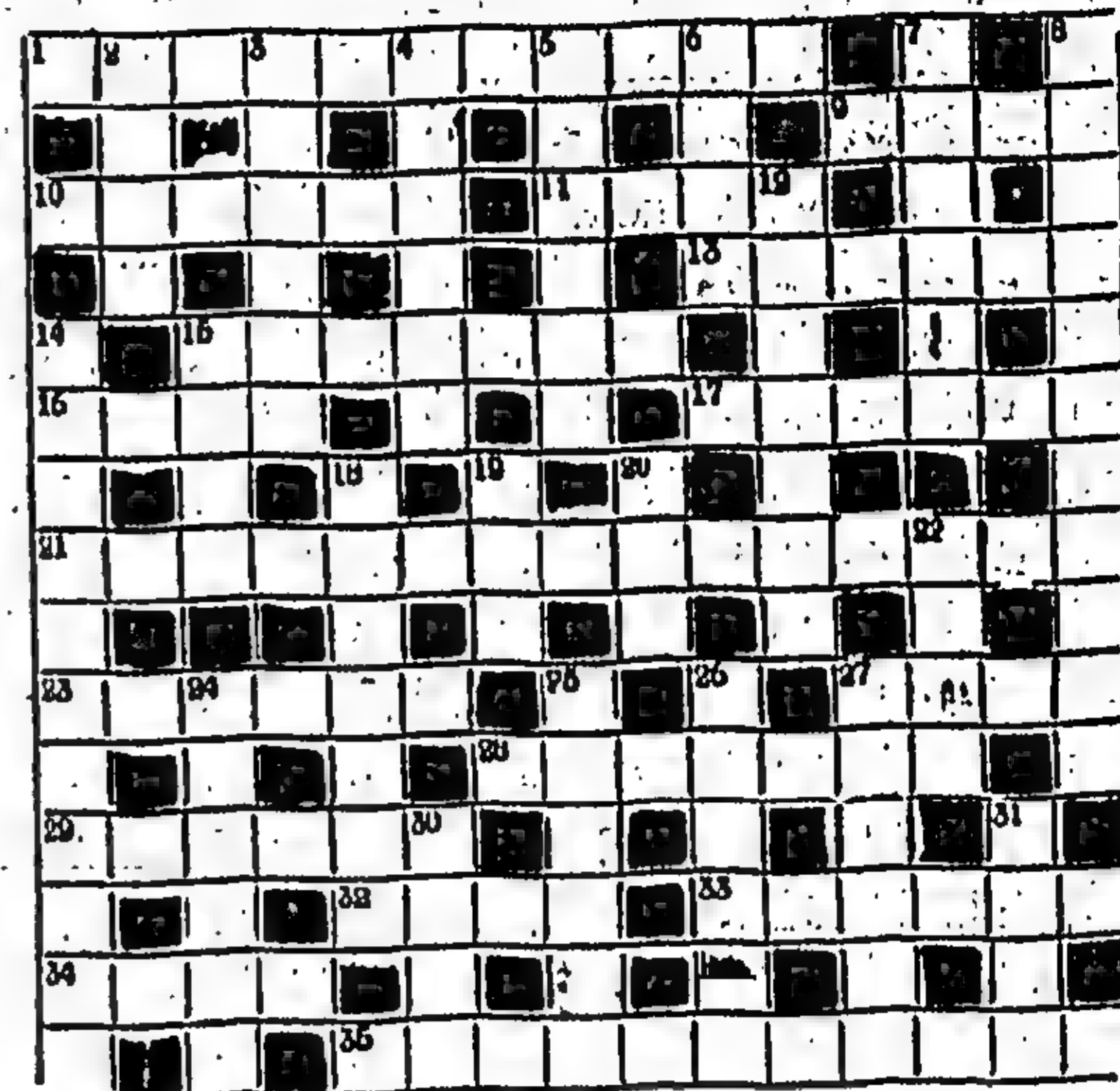
Then outline your nail, around the half-moon, down both sides, across the top white-line, then fill in. This gives you a smooth surface. If your hand is unsteady and you have run over, dip an orange stick into enamel remover and carefully straighten the outer edges.

Massage Up to Elbow

Last, but very important in the de luxe manicure comes the massage. First, cuticle oil is used carefully around the cuticle. Then the entire hand and arm, up to the elbow, is given a first-class massage with hand-cream. This is gold, though all shades not red and even were originated for evening wear to match costumes. The three newest daytime shades are fire-engine red, which goes with pastels, light blues and light greys; a brilliant red for costumes with an undertone of blue and oxblood, a colour created for the new wine, taupe, cel brown, and other off-browns of this winter's costume colour card.

There are various kinds of cream for this hand and arm massage. The important thing is to use one of them and really massage each hand and arm. Begin with the fingernail and with a rotary movement get around each finger, knead the palm of the hand and then smooth the top of the hand from the finger to the wrist. Massaging the hands, wrists and arms relaxes many tiny muscles and soothes your whole being.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- 1 "Not her tread," though may be her solid figure (anag.).
 - 9 Indian.
 - 10 This vessel—though sometimes carrying tea—for all its impudence—is not a tea-clipper.
 - 11 The lion's share of 13 for a try-out.
 - 13 Has there been an oviction? The bed covering is undoubtedly in the street.
 - 15 "I gave him such a look" would not apply here, it's too inattentive.
 - 16 Stay.
 - 17 Can set in position.
 - 21 Interruptions.
 - 23 You won't find this musician in a jazz band.
 - 27 Look for a face—but not a happy face.
 - 28 Hackneyed political movement.
 - 29 The old demi-god puts it on in the end.
 - 32 He's always fifty out—not a bit smart.
 - 33 Mere twaddle.
 - 34 An old poet.
 - 35 Always charge net in this kind of barker.

Down

- 2 A first-born who made a foolish bargain.
- 3 Make good.
- 4 It's unorthodox but why are you change.
- 5 Old fool.
- 6 Put out.
- 7 The father of English printing.
- 8 Queue mornis make one thus frascible.

- 12 A property holder with a will of his own may be so described.
- 14 No, it all comes back as part of this vibration.
- 15 Put down the price.
- 18 Artists' board here.
- 19 This bird is singularly stable, and
- 20 this is the same in silk.
- 24 Lifting the fruit? Not quite.
- 25 May catch a fish—so may this man.
- 26 You can't consider it as progressive.
- 27 Del—
- 30 Substantive.
- 31 A pest without the home of its kind.

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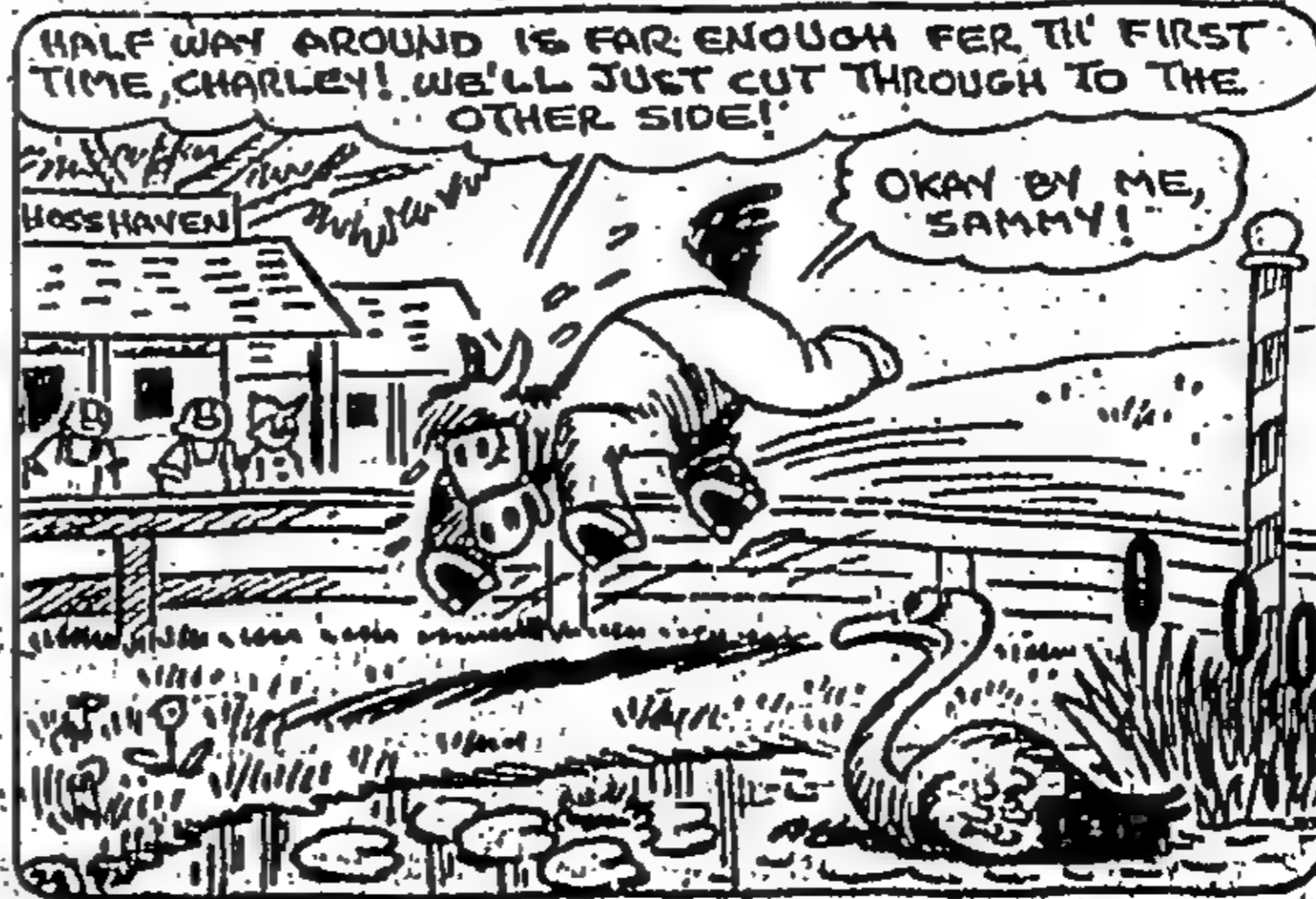
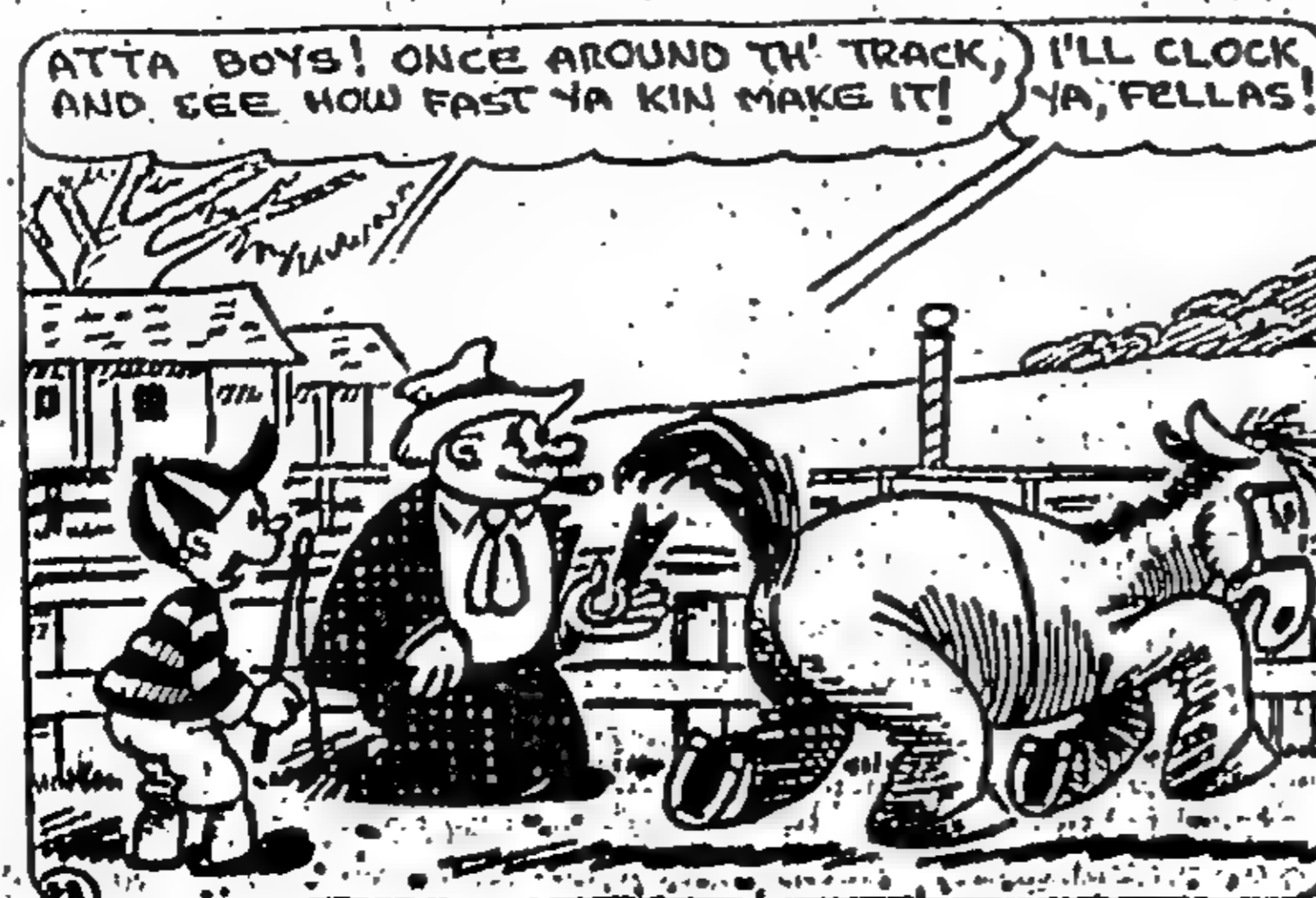
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BY LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXV

Bannister did not know it, but turning into that alley, changed his plans completely. The alley was dark and totally deserted. Bannister hurried along with no thought for the darkness. He emerged on Fifth street, turned left, but had not taken more than a dozen steps before he halted.

A large, low-slung roadster had drawn up to the curb. The man at the wheel was leaning forward, smiling. Bannister recognized Parker Coleman.

"Hop in!" Coleman invited. "I'll take you wherever you're going." "Thanks," Bannister told him, "but it's only a step or two. I'm on my way to police headquarters."

Coleman nodded. "Might as well ride," he urged, and Bannister stepped into the roadster. He settled back comfortably in the luxuriously cushioned seat. It was pleasant indeed riding in a car like that. He liked young Coleman, too; was glad to have this opportunity to talk with him.

"Anything new on the murder?" Coleman asked. Bannister shook his head. "Not that I know of," he said. "McNeal was sure last night they'd get a confession from the girl, but they haven't got it yet. At least they didn't have two hours ago. That's why I want to stop in there."

Coleman devoted his attention to his driving. A moment later he brought the roadster to a stop before the old brick building that housed central police headquarters. "Do you mind if I go in with you?" he asked. "Naturally I'm interested."

Bannister assured him that he did not mind in the least, and together they entered the building. The man at the information desk told them Galtney had left a short time before. Bannister nodded and went on. Upstairs they found the same detective Bannister had talked with earlier in the afternoon. He shook his head when they asked for McNeal.

"He's been in and gone out again," he said. "The captain's a hard one to keep track of. But he'll be back again, no doubt. About 7:30 you ought to find him here."

Bannister and Coleman lingered a few minutes, then departed. Outside the November air was clear and crisp. Duak had settled down and the street lamps were burning.

Coleman said, "Listen, if you've nothing else on, how about a spin out toward Morrisville. I was looking for someone to go with me when I met you. There's a place out there where we can get a first rate dinner."

"There's nothing I'd like better," Bannister agreed. A drive into the country would be just the thing. It would clear the cobwebs out of his brain. And he knew those roadside eating places. Fried chicken, hot biscuit, home-made pickles, and preserves—they would almost certainly be on the menu, together with a host of other delicacies. Perhaps after such a ride and such a meal he would be able to make something of the notions that were tormenting him. They were notions he couldn't arrange into a pattern so that they meant anything and yet that would not leave him alone.

The two men climbed into the roadster. Coleman touched the starter and the quiet, deep-throated throbbing of the motor began. Neither spoke until they had left the congested down town streets behind. Bannister found it pleasant to sit back and feel the cold air whipping against his face.

A large building that was new to him came in sight and he asked what it was. Coleman told him it was a branch of manufacturing company, recently established in Tremont.

Presently they were on a country road. Coleman, who had been driving rapidly and expertly, increased the car's speed. They fairly shot over the pavement. The wind struck Bannister's face with a sharper lash now. Cold, biting wind that made the blood leap in his veins. It was refreshing, exhilarating.

Coleman turned, smiling, and called out something Bannister could not hear because of the rush of the wind. He leaned nearer, understood the other was telling him something about the highway. There was nothing for Bannister

to do but nod and smile. The wind took the words from his throat.

For 30, perhaps 40 minutes they rode thus. Then Coleman slowed the car. Ahead lights were twinkling and Bannister could make out the outlines of a building.

"This is the place," Coleman explained. "They call it 'The White Cottage' but it's not such a tea room as that sounds. Good food and plenty of it."

They left the car and went inside. Warm air, lights and the odour of appetising foods blended invitingly. The room they entered had evidently once been an ordinary cottage living room. There was a fireplace at one end in which logs were burning. Six or seven tables, spotlessly white, filled the space.

A woman came to meet them and led them to a table near the fireplace. When the orders were given Coleman drew a cigarette case from his pocket and extended it.

"Have one," he said. It was ten minutes later, over the plates of fried chicken and sweet potatoes and delicious golden corn, that Bannister had his inspiration. He broke open a hot, flaky biscuit, buttered it and spoke slowly:

"Do you know Matthew and Melvina Hollister?"

Coleman thought a moment. "Why, yes," he said. "Brother and sister, aren't they? Used to see them at church." He paused, grinning. "That's been some time ago. I'll admit. I'm not exactly—er, regular about church attendance these days. But I used to go when I was a kid. Mother insisted on it. And I used to see that couple there, always together. Matthew and Melvina. Swell pair of names, isn't it?"

Bannister said, "I was talking with Matthew to-day. Maybe you didn't know that the Hollisters live at the Shelby Arms. In the

apartment directly below the one where Tracy King was killed."

Parker Coleman took his cigarette from his lips. "No, I didn't know that," he said.

"Well, they do. McNeal and I were out there the other evening but we didn't get much from them. I was more interested in what Matthew told me to-day—." He repeated the story, adding what he had learned before about Melvina's canny bird.

"I've been wondering what to do about all this," Bannister went on. "There's no use in my trying to talk to the woman. She'd shut up like a clam. McNeal couldn't get anything out of her either. I think she's made up her mind, for some reason, not to have anything to do with the police."

"But if you know her, Coleman, why don't you talk to her? Maybe

she'd tell you what it was she saw the other night—or if she saw anything."

"You mean," Parker Coleman said slowly you want me to go to see Melvina Hollister? You want me to ask her questions? Oh, but I don't really know her—"

"You know her better than any of the rest of us," Bannister said firmly. "And what's more she knows who the Colemans are."

It wasn't easy convincing him but finally Bannister had his way. Parker Coleman agreed that within the next day or two he would visit Melvina Hollister and try to find out what he could learn from her. "But it won't do any good," he warned Bannister. "Honestly I don't know anything about this business. As a detective I'd be a wash-out."

"You'd like to have the King murder case solved, wouldn't you?" "Sure I would!"

"Then this is your chance to

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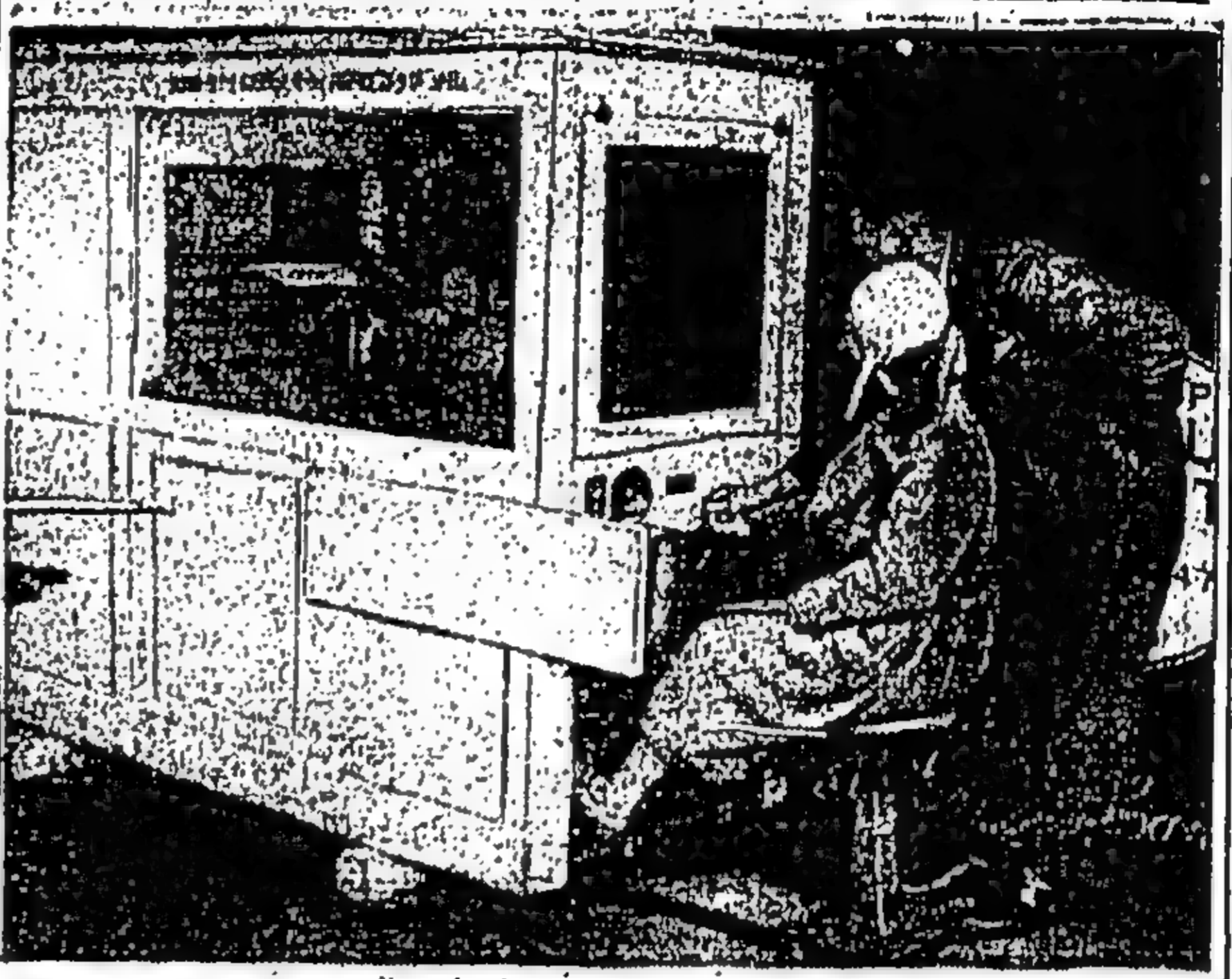


Photo shows an American device known as the Cortis wind tunnel used to give preliminary training to would-be pilots.

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| 2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky. | 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy. |
| | 1 Phial Pomeranzan Bitters. |

- No. 2 HAMPER—\$40.**
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| 1 Qt. Guillemart Champagne. | 2 Qts. Tawny Dry Port. |
| 1 Pt. D.O.M. | 2 Qts. St. Julien Claret. |
| 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy. | 1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
| 1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy. | 1 Qt. Vin de Paste Sherry. |
| 2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky. | 1 Phial Pomeranzan Bitters. |

- No. 3 HAMPER—\$35.**
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| 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy. | 1 Qt. Tower Brandy. |
| 1 Pt. G. F. Peppermint. | 1 Qt. Amontillado Sherry. |
| 1 Pt. D.O.M. | 1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
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Noisy throngs jamming Times Square left no doubt regarding the popularity of Major La Guardia's victory against Tammany in the election for New York's Mayor.



Picturesque Bavarians constructing a ski-ing hill at Garmisch Partenkirchen, to be used in the Olympic Games of 1936.



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NOTICE.

Advertisers requiring additional space during the present month, are requested to notify the Advertising Department, "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

Morning Post Building, as early as possible.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, the 23rd December, All departments will be open until 7 p.m.

ON MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 25th and 26th December, All Departments will be CLOSED.

On these days,

The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1933.

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CHRISTMAS HOURS.

MAIN STORE will be closed on 24th, 25th and 26th December.

PEAK STORE open as on Sunday.

EXCHANGERS RESTAURANT AND BREAD DEPT. Open as usual.

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Saturday 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.
Sunday 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.
Monday 8.30 a.m. to 12 Noon.
Tuesday 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

N.B. No deliveries on Christmas Day excepting standing orders for bread.

HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the QUEEN'S THEATRE, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 29th DECEMBER, 1933, at NOON, to receive the Report of the Directors and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 29th Day of DECEMBER, 1933, Both Days inclusive.

Dated the 21st day of December, 1933.

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Shall be Sold for	Upset Price
Lot No. 3324	Kowloon Island, Junction of Heung Road and Lok Shan R.-d.	As per sale plan.	About 1.56	\$36	\$1,108

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Shall be Sold for	Upset Price
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In many instances inconvenience is caused to tenants by the water supply being disconnected without warning to them, owing to the failure of the guarantor to pay the accounts within the specified period. Tenants are, therefore, advised to make suitable arrangements with their landlords to ensure that all water and meter rental accounts are paid promptly. Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1933.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Monday and Tuesday, the 25th and 26th of December, 1933. (Christmas Holidays).
Hongkong, 20th December, 1933.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE
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From EUROPE and STRAITS.
The Steamship,

"HARUNA MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 20th December, 1933, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the instructions of the undersigned a cash closing sale commencing on the 22nd December and continuing for the ensuing days until further notice of the stock-in-trade of the Paris Silk Store, the Pioneer Commercial Company and the Colombo Jewellery Store, will be held at the Paris Silk Store, China Building. Any goods remaining unsold together with the tenants' fixtures and fittings will be sold by public auction at a place and time to be announced later.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

ENGLAND-INDIA AIR MAIL SERVICE.
The above service has now been extended to Singapore and the first despatch to Europe will leave Singapore on 31st December. Letters for United Kingdom and European destinations will be accepted at the same rates as for the existing air mail services. All correspondence must be marked "England-India Air Mail Service" and handed in at the General Post Office before 5 p.m. on Saturday 23rd December. The transit time Singapore to London is 11 days.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS.

The parcels from London due by the s.s. Pyrrhus will be delivered in the forenoon of Tuesday the 26th instant.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.

Envelopes must not be closed. The postage on Christmas and New Year cards addressed to Hongkong, China, and Macao is 2 cents each. The cards must not bear more than five written words and must be enclosed in open envelopes.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

On Monday, December 25, and Tuesday, December 26, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:

	Monday, 25.	Tuesday, 26.
General Post Office	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	8 a.m. to Noon
Kowloon Branch	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Shuangwan Branch	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
	9 p.m. to 10 p.m.	6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The other Branch Post Offices will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, December 26.

The Money Order Office will be closed during the Holidays.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

The public are reminded that it is prohibited to export or import intoxicating liquors by Post.

RADIO NOTICE.

X L T Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December 1933 to 6th January 1934, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on $\frac{1}{2}$ the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.

(b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Dolagoo Maru	December 23.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	December 23.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 23rd November	Glenbeg	December 23.
Straits	Penang Maru	December 23.
Japan	Santos Maru	December 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	December 23.
Shanghai	Monelaus	December 24.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	December 24.
London (Parcels only)—London, 16th November	Pyrrhus	December 25.
Shanghai	Telaresina	December 26.
Straits	Bhutan	December 27.
Straits	Muroran Maru	December 27.
Japan	Nankin	December 27.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	December 27.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per Date and Time.

Samahui and Wuchow Tai Ming Fri., Dec. 22 4 p.m.

Manila Emp. of Canada Fri., Dec. 22, 5 p.m.

Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Hakozaki Maru" Fri., Dec. 22.

Air Mail Service" K. P. O. Reg., Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.

Reg., Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., President Jefferson Fri., Dec. 22.

Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia. Reg., Dec. 22, 8 p.m.

(Due Victoria B.C. 9th Jan. 1934) Reg., Dec. 22, 4.15 p.m.

Manila Pres. Garfield Fri., Dec. 22, 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hakozaki Maru Fri., Dec. 22.

East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th Jan., 1934) K. P. O. Reg., Dec. 22, 5 p.m.

Reg., Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.

Saturday. Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Kwangtung Sat., Dec. 23, Noon.

Fort Bayard Wing Wo Sat., Dec. 23, 1 p.m.

Bangkok Fingal Sat., Dec. 23, 1.30 p.m.

Letters for "England-India Air Mail Service" Sat., Dec. 23.

K.P.O. Reg., 23rd Dec. 4.30 p.m.

Reg., 23rd Dec. 4.30 p.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atlantic Maru Sat., Dec. 23, 5.45 a.m.

(Due Thursday Island, Jan. 4, 1934) Letters, Dec. 23, 9.30 a.m.

Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Santos Maru Sat., Dec. 23, 5 p.m.

East and South Africa General Sherman Sat., Dec. 23, 5 p.m.

Manila Monelaus Sat., Dec. 23, 5 p.m.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



1933-1934

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Dec. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE till 2 a.m.
Dec. 26 BOXING DAY till 1 a.m.
Dec. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE till 2 a.m.

HONG KONG HOTEL
Dec. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE till 2 a.m.
Dec. 26 BOXING DAY till 1 a.m.
Dec. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE till 2 a.m.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL
Dec. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE till 1 a.m.
Dec. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE till 2 a.m.

TEA DANCES from 4.30 p.m. till 6.30 p.m. on

CHRISTMAS EVE

CHRISTMAS DAY

NEW YEAR'S EVE

NEW YEAR'S DAY

ARRANGED CONVEYANCES
MOTOR BUSES from Repulse Bay Hotel 15 minutes after Carnivals.

FERRIES from Hongkong and Kowloon 15 and 30 minutes after Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve Carnivals.

Phone for Reservations
PENINSULA HOTEL 58081.
HONGKONG 30281.
REPULSE BAY 27775.

AMERICAN SILVER PLAN: OPINIONS' CONFLICT

(Continued from Page 1.)

President to devalue the gold or silver content of the dollar.

The President says that his investigations showed it to be necessary that the silver price should be enhanced and stabilised in order to assist in increasing and stabilising domestic prices and to augment the purchasing power of the peoples of silver-using countries and to protect the foreign commerce of the United States against the adverse effect of depreciated foreign currencies.

FOR FOUR YEARS.
The proclamation will remain in force until December 31, 1937, unless repealed or modified.
The President, after referring to India's ratification of the silver agreement, said that he understood that other nations were concerned about the Act. He said he believed that adherence would achieve stability in the price of silver and permit the law of supply and demand to govern.—*Reuter.*

PRESIDENT'S PLAN.
Later.
President Roosevelt has ordered the United States Mint to coin half the annual production of twenty-four million ounces for the benefit of the producers, the other half to be kept in the Treasury as reserve.

The White House has estimated that this will give a price of 64½ cents an ounce, or half the legal price, and considerably above the market price.

The coinage is subject to the producers' desire.
If fully exercised, it will mean the coinage of \$13,900,000 in silver dollars.—*Reuter.*

W.E.C. RESOLUTION.
In the course of his proclamation, President Roosevelt also refers to the United States silver resolution

AIR ESTIMATES PROVISION FOR FOUR NEW SQUADRONS

London, Dec. 21.

The forthcoming Air Estimates are expected to make provision for four new squadrons.

It is believed that one of these squadrons will replace No. 100 Squadron, which is now on its way to Singapore.

The personnel of this squadron is aboard the P. and O. liner Ranpura, but the aircraft and equipment are being sent separately, says *The Times*.

The squadron was recently equipped with Vickers Wilde Beestie torpedo bombers.—*Reuter.*

France's Policy.
Paris, Dec. 21.
The German disarmament proposals have been discussed by the Foreign Affairs Commission, which has now asked the Government to define its policy before the Parliamentary recess.—*Reuter.*

at the World Economic Conference and to the supplementary agreement between the silver producers reached in London, and continued:
"Now, therefore, finding it proper to cooperate with other Governments and necessary to assist in increasing and stabilising domestic prices, I direct that each United States coinage mint shall receive, for coinage into standard silver dollars, any silver which such Mint, subject to certain regulations prescribed by the Treasury, is satisfied has been mined subsequently to the date of this Proclamation."

RATIO UNCHANGED.
The present ratio in weight for fineness of the silver dollar to the gold dollar shall be maintained until changed by the further order of the Proclamation.

"Notice is hereby given that I reserve the right to revoke or modify this Proclamation as the interest of the United States may require."—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF DR. RASMUSSEN

NOTED EXPLORER OF ARCTIC WILDS

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.

Dr. Knud Rasmussen, the famous Arctic explorer, died to-day after a long illness, due to food poisoning contracted during his last expedition to the Far North.—*Reuter.*

Dr. Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, was born in June, 1879, at Jakobshavn, North Greenland, his father an authority on the language spoken there and his mother an Eskimo. Young Rasmussen early turned his attention to the Polar regions and his first important work was done as a member of the Mylius Erichsen expedition of 1902-4 in the Far North.

In 1906 he accompanied the ethnographical expedition to north Greenland and remained with it for two years.

In 1910 he established in the Cape North district the Arctic station Thule, as a base for scientific expeditions and also for trading purposes. From there, in 1912, he led the first Thule expedition to Peary Land, and in subsequent years three others.

In the summer of 1921 he set out from Thule on his fifth expedition into the wilds of the north of Greenland. He journeyed extensively in this period, across the ice fields to the north of Hudson Bay, for it was his intention to return to Thule via Siberia. For 15 months there was no news of him and he had almost been given up as lost when, in 1924, he turned up in Kotzebue Sound, near the Behring Straits.

This trip was by far the longest by dog-sledge in the history of Arctic exploration. Its aims and achievements were chiefly ethnological. His quest was for the original abode of the Eskimos, for his theory was that the Eskimo had spread from farthest Asia to the most northerly portion of America, and so to Greenland and the Arctic islands. The results obtained provided the fullest confirmation of this theory.

He has set forth his scientific discoveries in books in English, Danish and Eskimo. In 1925 he was given an honorary degree by the University of Copenhagen, but before and since that time he was decorated by Governments and Geographical Societies of many nations.

Mulvi Mohamed Noor

The death has occurred yesterday of Mulvi Mohamed Noor at his residence 447 Lockhart Road at 8.30 p.m. at the age of 65 years. Well-known to the Muslim Community in the Colony, Mulvi Noor has been a teacher of Arabic for the last 23 years and during that time he was also a lecturer of repute.

He has been suffering from cancer for the last year, his death came as no surprise to his many friends.

He is the father of Mohamed Sabhan of St. Joseph's Football Club and Mohamed Said of the Young Indians Football Club. By his death the Muslim Community have suffered a great loss.

The funeral will take place this evening, leaving his residence at 7.15 p.m. and passing the monument at 8.20 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT. KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL HOLD FUNCTION

Genuinely delightful work, reflecting the highest credit upon their instructors, was done by the kiddies of the Kowloon Junior School when they gave their annual programme of entertainment at the European Y.M.C.A. West Lounge yesterday evening.

Especially worthy of mention was their concluding item, a Nativity Play in Two Acts, which, considering the age of the participants, was excellent. The Play was arranged by Mrs. Hudson, the part of the Reader being taken by little Billy Lanchester, who displayed confidence and assurance not usually shown by children facing a large audience.

All the children who participated in this and other items were, however, excellent, and deserved the applause showered on them by a large audience.

The full programme was as follows:

Kindergarten.

1. Nursery Rhymes and songs. 1. Little Jack Horner, 2. Dickory-Dickory Dock, 3. Jack and Jill, 4. Baa-Baa Black Sheep, 5. Pat-a-Cake, 6. King's Cross, 7. Aiken Drum, 8. Phoebe in her Petticoat.

Arranged by Miss Whitley. 2. Dance, arranged by Miss Knill. Overture... Sea Chanty... "What Shall We Do."

Other Items.

"Peter Coffin"—A Pirate Play. Characters.

Peter Coffin... a Pirate Captain... D. Morris. Pirates F. Thomson, J. Lindsay, G. Saunders, J. Wright, G. Mulkerby, D. Hyde-Lay. Gollo... an Island Chieftain R. Hardwick.

Savages A. Baxter, R. Thompson, R. Luck, B. Lang, W. Desterhalf, A. Smith, D. Wattie, G. Scott.

Arranged by Miss Stuart. A. Nativity Play in 2 Acts. The First Novel.

Shepherds—Dick Dedbar, Kenneth Jackson, Durhal Garton, John Cameron, Roy Styles. Angel... Joyce Hardie. Act II.

Mary... Margaret Rodger. Joseph... Paul Morrison. Three Wise Men—Brian Patrickson, Igor Nestoroff, Wilson Lang.

Reader—Billy Lanchester. Arranged by Mrs. Hudson.

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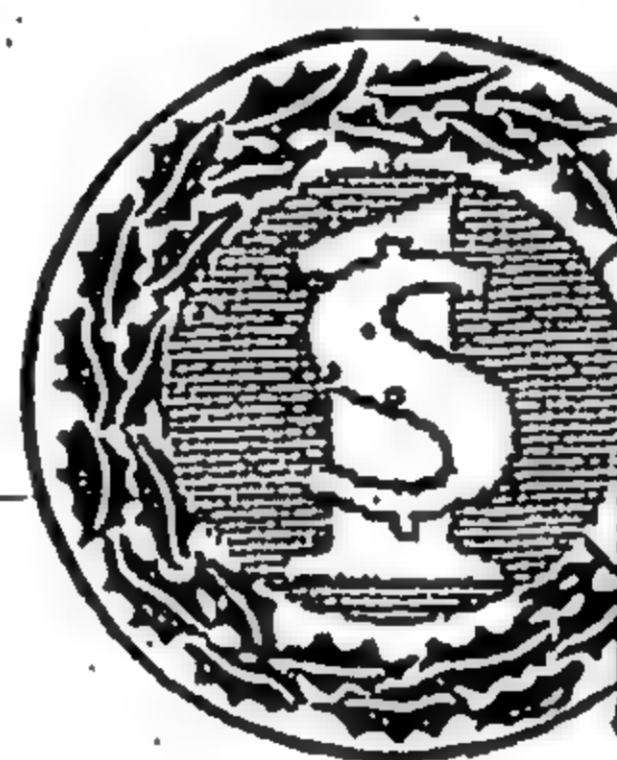
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YESTERDAY'S MARKET IRREGULAR

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was irregular yesterday. Business done 1,020,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market was dull to irregular and gains and losses were equally distributed. The undertone, however, is better. Bonds are better due to firmer dollar because of the unchanged R.F.C. gold price. The wheat market trend is downward due to disappointingly small reduction of winter acreage.

Brokers' loans were reported at \$701,000,000, a decrease of \$7,000,000 from last week's figure of \$708,000,000. Time money was quoted at 4% for 60 days and 1 1/2% for 90 days. Our New York office cable: Stocks: The market moved listlessly in the absence of news but showed a firm tone. Wheat:—The market had further declines due to belated liquidation and it is now well cleaned out. Buying side is strongly favoured. Cotton:—The market was moderate due to holiday and January liquidation. The consensus of brokerage opinion is bullish. Silver:—The market is steady and quiet. The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was \$34.06, unchanged.

The opening figure yesterday of the Dow-Jones industrial average was 265.32. Notice:—according to telegraphic advices received all markets will be closed on Saturday, December 23rd except the Stock Exchanges and the Winnipeg grain market.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:

	Dec. 20	Dec. 21
30 Industrials	265.28	265.60
20 Rails	30.33	30.43
20 Utilities	22.16	21.99
10 Bonds	82.78	82.82
11-Commodity Index	46.42	46.37

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

	Dec. 20	Dec. 21
Adams Express	6 1/2	7
Alaska Juneau Gold	20 1/2	10 1/2
Mining Co.	20 1/2	10 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	142	142 1/2
American Can	93	93 1/2
American & Foreign Power	Unq.	7 1/2
American & Foreign Pow. 7% Pref.	Unq.	17
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants	Unq.	5
American Metal	17 1/2	17 1/2
American Smelting	89 1/2	89 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	109 1/2	109 1/2
American Tobacco	109 1/2	109 1/2

	70%	71
Amalgamated Water-works	17 1/2	17 1/2
Anacosta Copper	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am. Iron & Steel	18 1/2	18 1/2
Atlas Corporation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	22 1/2	22 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2
Borden Company	20 1/2	20 1/2
Borg Warner	19 1/2	19 1/2
Railway	12 1/2	12 1/2
Case, J.L.	65	64 1/2
Continental Bank (bid price)	17	16 1/2
Continental Corporation	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	49 1/2	49 1/2
Electric	10 1/2	11 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	36	35 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2
Eastman Kodak	77 1/2	78 1/2
Corn Products	78	78 1/2
Coty, Inc.	4	3 1/2
Curtiss Wright Com.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	13 1/2	13 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	87 1/2	88 1/2
Eastman Kodak	77 1/2	78 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	10 1/2	10 1/2
Electric Power & Light	4 1/2	4 1/2
Fox Film "A"	13 1/2	12 1/2
General Aviation	Unq.	4 1/2
General Electric	17 1/2	17 1/2
General Foods	32 1/2	32 1/2
General Motors	32 1/2	32 1/2
General Railway Signal	31 1/2	32 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	33 1/2	32 1/2
Gold Dust	17	16 1/2
International Harvester	29 1/2	29 1/2
International Nickel	37 1/2	38 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Johns Manville	12 1/2	12 1/2
Kennecott Copper	66 1/2	65 1/2
Lehman Corporation	19 1/2	19 1/2
Liberty Bonds	66 1/2	65 1/2
Loew's Inc.	81 1/2	82 1/2
Lorillard P. (Com)	28 1/2	29
Melroe Porcupine	16 1/2	16 1/2
Mines Ltd.	37	36 1/2
Montgomery Ward	20 1/2	20 1/2
National Distillers	17 1/2	17 1/2
National Oil	23 1/2	23 1/2
New York Central	32 1/2	31 1/2
North American Company	13 1/2	12 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	78 1/2	79
Packard Motors	16	15 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail-road	3 1/2	3 1/2
Pennroad Corporation	20 1/2	20 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	2 1/2	2 1/2

	6%	6 1/2%
Radio Corporation	6 1/2	6 1/2
Radio Keith Orpheum	2 1/2	2 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sears Roebuck	40 1/2	40 1/2
Shell Union	7 1/2	7 1/2
Suony Vacuum Corporation	14 1/2	15 1/2
Southern California Edison	15 1/2	15 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	7 1/2	6 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sterling Products Inc.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
Texas Corporation	24 1/2	24 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40 1/2	40 1/2
Transamerica	6 1/2	6 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	43 1/2	43 1/2
Union Pacific Railway	110	110
United Aircraft & Trans.	30 1/2	30 1/2
United Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
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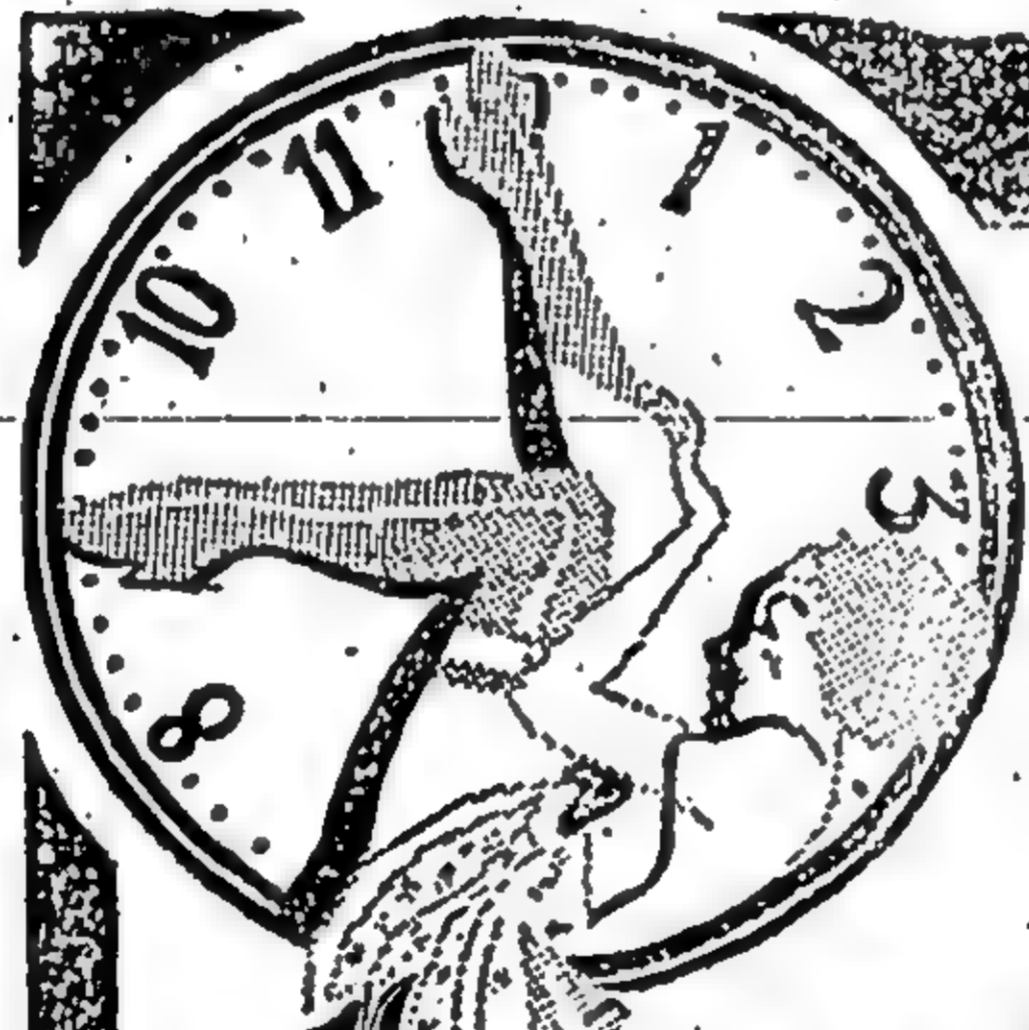
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Those who were in St. John's Cathedral last evening, and those who will be there to-night, will take away with them something which is of value, and it seems a pity that the gift could not be given to a wider circle than those who regularly "go to church."

The story is told very simply and relies more on its words and the grouping of the stage than on acting; it is in fact more a series of tableaux with words than a play. But every scene is telling and helps to build up towards the final picture.

The Story.

First there is the annunciation prefaced by a scene in which Mary answers the questions of the children of the household about the promised Messiah. Her quiet sure faith is the first stage of the edifice. Then we see the shepherds in the fields, and the story repeats itself with two elderly men and a younger one affirming their belief to a fourth man, a sceptic, the scene ending with the revelation of the heavenly choir.

The third scene takes us to an outer room of the Inn at Bethlehem in which the inn-keeper's wife is unbelieving. In substantiation of the story, told by children who enter asking to see the "Little King," come the shepherds who tell of their vision on the hillside, and finally the procession of the Three Kings. Then the curtains are drawn to reveal the Holy Child lying in the manger with His Mother and St. Joseph by His side. As the Kings advance to pay homage, a choir of angels appears standing behind the manger.

The staging and action are as simple as possible and there is nothing to detract from the drama and tenderness of the story. The introduction of the gorgeous oriental costumes worn by the retinue of the Kings brings the story home to China, and for those of us who live in the East it gives an even more convincing truth. "Yes," we say, "The Scene must have been very like that, that mixture of the gorgeous and the simple, the rich, the ragged, and the tawdry."

We see the stable of Bethlehem not in terms of an early Flemish or Italian picture, but as a real place peopled with real persons, and as the hidden choir sing "O Come Let Us Adore Him" our hearts go out in love and worship to the "Little King" in the manger.

The play is to be repeated this evening, at the same time.—X.Y.Z.

CHRISTMAS RECESS.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS BEFORE COMMONS

London, Dec. 21.
The House of Commons adjourns to-day for Christmas recess, reassembling on January 22.
The debate on the motion for adjournment began before noon and several important public questions were raised during the discussion, which is now proceeding.—British Wireless.

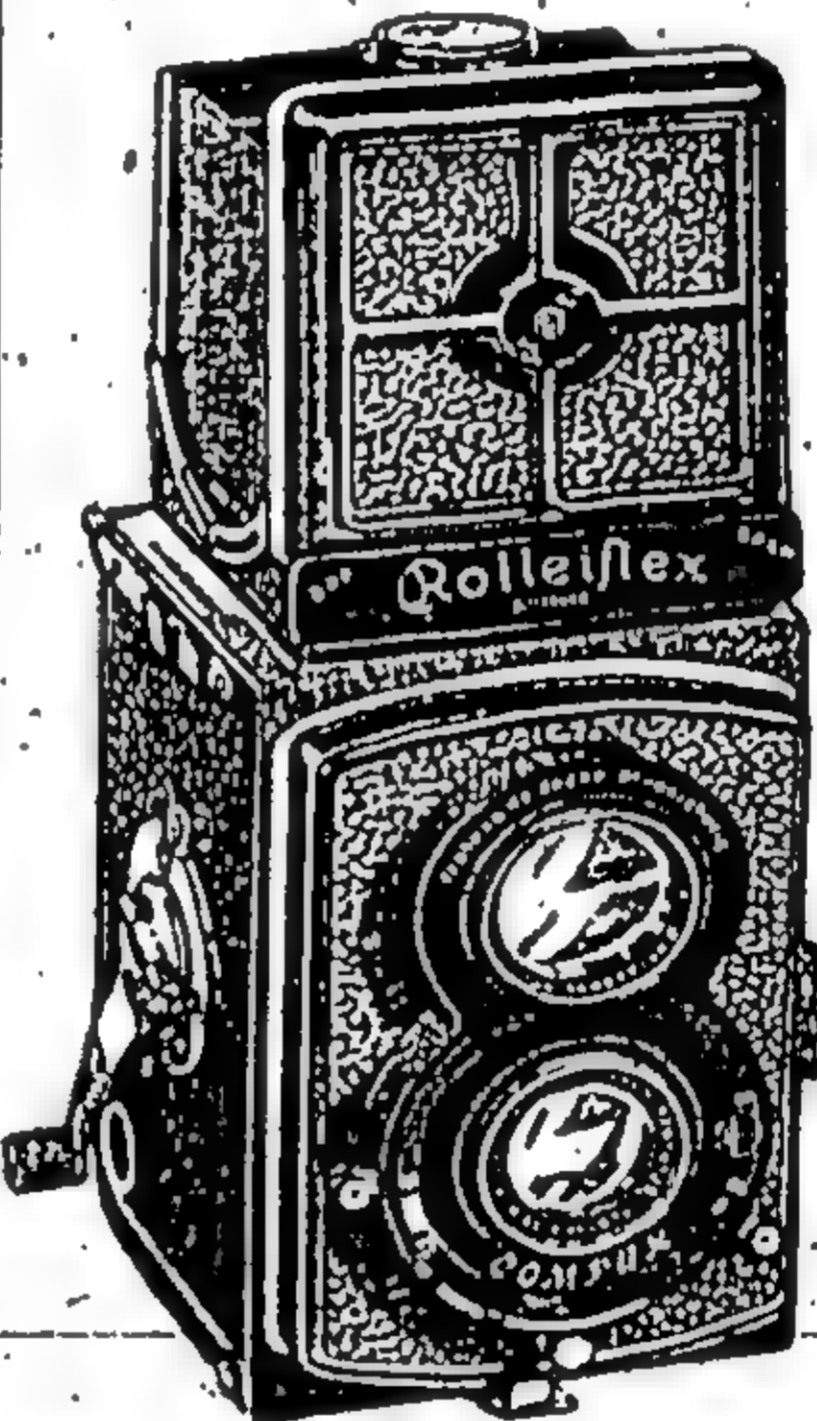
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N.Y. FEDERAL RESERVE BANK SHIPMENTS

Cherbourg, Dec. 21.
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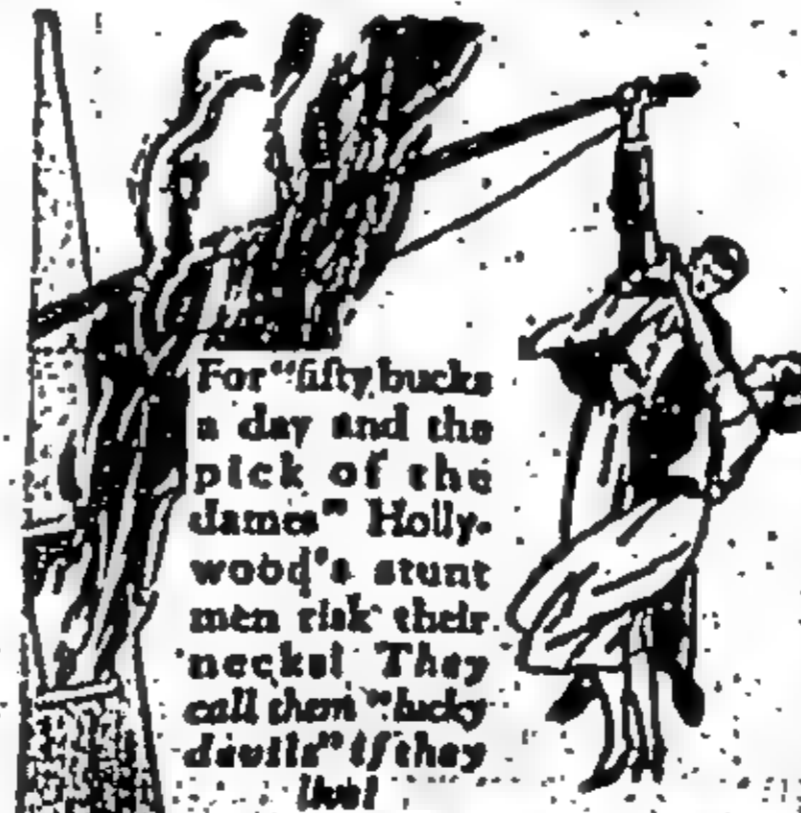


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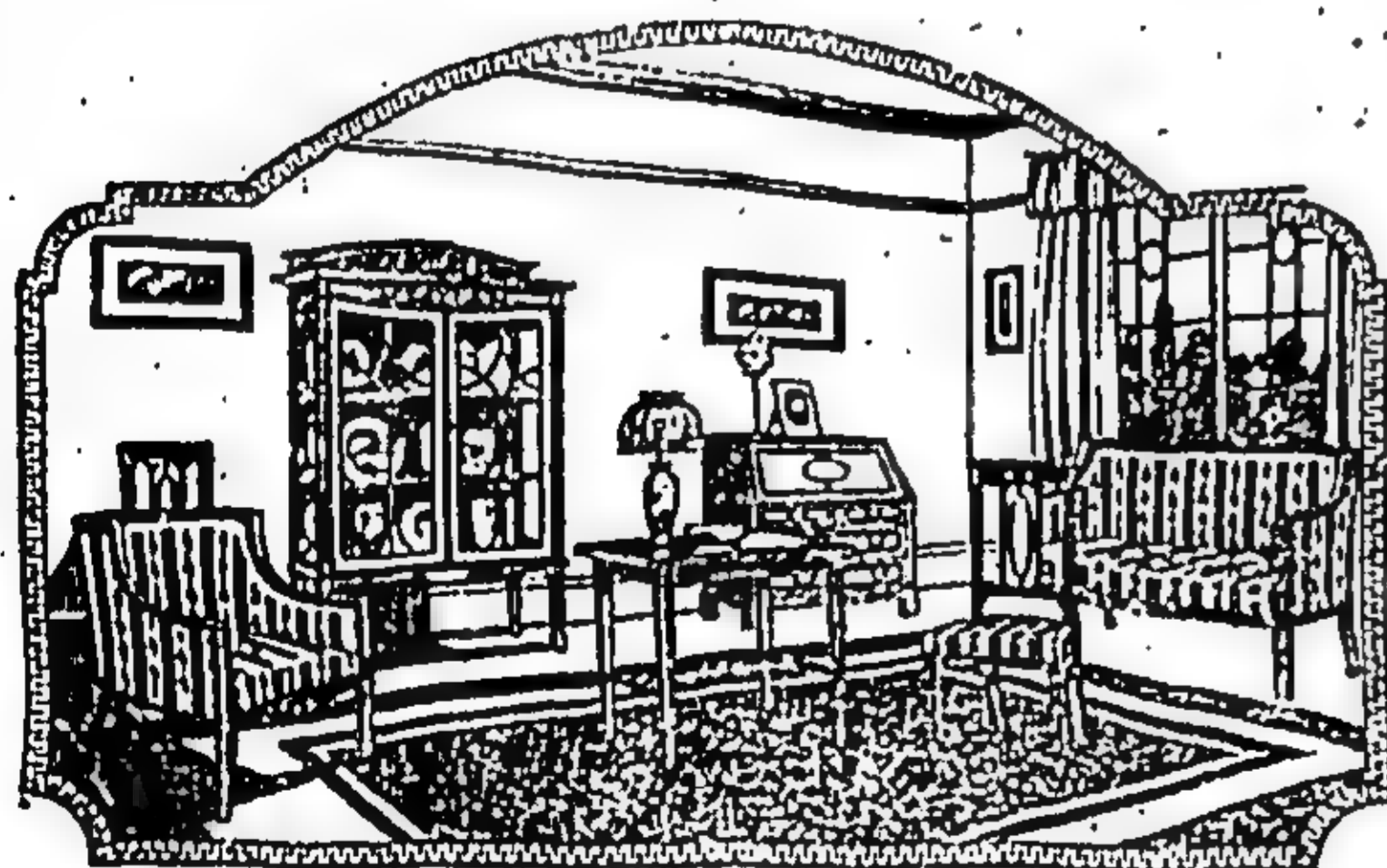
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DEATH.

BARRADAS.—On December 22, 1933 at her residence, No. 14, Robinson Road, Maria Barradas, aged 75 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 6.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai papers please copy).

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1933.

THE LANCASHIRE PROBLEM

Whether the best interests of the Lancashire textile industry would be served by placing it under public ownership, as advocated in Parliament by Labour spokesmen, is much open to question. There can be no two opinions, however, as to the need of thorough reorganisation of the industry. If not all, certainly much of the trouble which the cotton trade is at present experiencing arises from the failure of the industry to regard itself as a unit. As we have before had occasion to remark, there is far too much duplication, overlapping and waste. Mr. Burgin, the Government spokesman, is therefore on good ground when he contends that Lancashire can do a great deal to help herself by seeing that the industry is put on an up-to-date basis. For an industry so highly localised, there should be no insuperable difficulty in instituting beneficial reforms. Production costs are admittedly too high at present, due partially to the overlapping of which we have spoken. It is true that great difficulty would be experienced in attempting to bring down costs to anything like the Japanese level, since British workers would never consent to a standard of living such as that under which the Japanese labour. None the less, it should be possible, by sound reorganisation methods, to do something at least to lessen the gap between British and Japanese prices. Tariffs would also be helpful, but only partially so. Not altogether without reason, the British Government is becoming a little impatient over the frequency with which this cotton problem is being raised in Parliament. The suggestion underlying Mr. Burgin's observations in this connexion is that no good is likely to result from these recurring arguments, and actually some harm may be done at a time when the matter is under active consideration. The Government has made it clear that it has no intention of intervening unless conversations between the industrialists of the two countries prove inconclusive. That being so, the next move lies with the leaders of the industry. It will be time enough to talk of other measures if and when the industrialists fail to reach an understanding.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NEUTRALS IN WAR

Lord Raglan's declaration last week that disarmament or armament races will neither precipitate nor delay wars, that nations will only cease to fight when they cease to be war-minded strikes nearer the truth than most politicians are apt to believe. It is interesting, for instance, to read an American comment upon the rumours of war in Europe, in which it is admitted that the reaction upon the American is rather like that of an undertaker who hears that a neighbour is critically ill. He hopes nothing tragic will happen, but cannot get out of his mind the idea that if it does, the ill wind might blow him a little good. If Europe, that is to say, goes to war again, America will be the obvious market for commodities—from wheat to poison gas, from motor vehicles to shells—just as she was from 1914 to 1918.

A DISAPPOINTMENT

But it might just as well be pointed out that this time expectations of this kind are likely to be disappointed very sharply. Europe would want to purchase supplies just as much as in the last war; but Europe might have a very difficult time discovering what to use for money. In 1914, Europe held vast quantities of American securities. American railways had used enormous amounts of foreign capital in their construction; so had American mines, American factories, American tramcar systems, and so on. When the war broke out, Europe hurried to turn these securities into cash; and with the money, huge purchases of munitions and other commodities were financed. When it was used up, the Allied nations borrowed heavily in the American market to buy more.

DIFFERENT SITUATION

But things are different to-day. The amount of sound American securities held to-day in Europe are almost negligible. The shells that could be bought with the money these securities would bring would not last a week. After that, Europe would have to borrow. And anyone who looks at the present state of foreign loans in the United States knows without being told that there would be a different story this time. There are ways in which American prosperity might be restored. A new European war, however, is not one of them.

AND THE FAR EAST

There is the same sort of feeling in England. Talk of a Russo-Japanese war may worry Whitehall and the Admiralty, but in Lancashire, notably, no alarm is seriously felt. The attitude generally is that with Japan's resources concentrated upon military supplies for her armies in Manchuria, the intensive competition with Lancashire's products in the commercial field would fade out and a business revival would set in, with a general rush to seize Japan's present markets. And undoubtedly, the arguments adduced are true up to a point. There would be a chance for trade to flourish, for a while. The reckoning would come later. There are few neutrals to-day who would claim to have escaped the disastrous economic consequences of the last war.

DANGEROUS GROUND

When the Nazi Cabinet proposed that legal sanction be given to the killing of persons afflicted with incurable disease, it touched on one of the most tragic and perplexing of all modern problems. Every doctor has seen, over and over again, patients who looked forward to death as a relief; persons who knew that they could not possibly recover, and who were condemned to a painful and lingering torment while they waited for their malices to reach a climax. And everyone who has thought about such tragic cases must have felt that, in at least some instances, it would be a great kindness to hasten death's tardy footsteps. But that is stating only half the case. The hideous abuses that could arise under such a philosophy are too obvious to need comment; and the religious objections to certain aspects of it are equally apparent. If the Nazis go through with this proposal, they will be attempting something that no modern society yet has had the temerity to try.

STERILISATION

Whether such a consideration would have any meaning in Germany it is difficult to estimate. The provision for the sterilisation of the unfit is to be enforced on January 1, according to an announcement made yesterday and it is not a far stride from sterilisation of four hundred thousand suffering from hereditary disease to the painless extermination of the hopelessly incurable. In both cases, there is dangerous possibility of abuse, while the effect upon those to be adjudicated upon is well illustrated in the case of the man who committed suicide rather than submit to the operation designed for him.

THINKING LIKE A MAN

By EVELYN IRONS

FOR once the new mystery play and the participants in the trial scene looked and spoke like life and not like Hollywood. Meeting the author afterwards, I found myself saying something which at a feminist gathering would cause me to be rent limb from limb. "I like your play," I said. "No one would guess that it had been written by a woman."

For we women have to admit it: we need men's brains if we are to succeed in any profitable business, from thriller-writing to stockbroking. My author friend admitted it candidly.

"I'm feminine enough, heaven knows," she said. "I love pretty clothes and I'm a good cook and housewife. But the moment I get to work I have to think like a man."

It is a difficult role, because nowadays the world will not tolerate your running all to masculine brain and paying no attention to your feminine appearance. At Oxford ten years ago, to judge from the women undergraduates, the world tolerated it quite happily. You could go all out—flat-heeled, shiny-nosed, and bespectacled—for a First in Greats, and people merely thought you were "clever."

Now, according to that egregious undergraduate journal the *Isis*, women at Oxford are not above reinforcing their intellectual claims with powder and lipstick.

That is by way of showing how deeply this idea of hiding your masculine brain beneath an ultra-feminine exterior has penetrated our imagination. For if Oxford is the home of lost causes, it has certainly been the fortress of unbeautiful but brainy women—and once that fortress has fallen, women who have bartered their charms for brains will have nowhere to lay their unwaved heads.

Study the older generation of successful women, and you see how easy was the ancient order. Women of intelligence were, twenty years ago, a race apart from the others of their sex. More often than not, they sacrificed something of their physical charm in the interests of their work. Their clothes were hardly up to the minute in fashion; their faces were innocent of make-up.

But take the successful business woman of forty or so to-day. Could you pick her out of a crowd of other smartly groomed women? I don't think so. Possibly she is rather more *soignée*, if anything, than the rest.

A man may detect a slight hardness round the mouth; he will certainly dislike that "Hard-faced" is about the most damning epithet a man can apply to a woman.

But is it any wonder that the successful woman of these days shows some small sign of the toughness that is necessarily concealed by the feminine concerns of dress and beauty?

For, like my dramatist friend, she "thinks like a man." If her mind were not as precise and efficient as a man's, without the charming vagueness and wooliness which, one has to admit, is typical of the female, she would not be the success she is.

So, woman-who-would-be-successful, put on velvet gloves over those mailed fists of yours!

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THE WORLD'S BEST CLUB

By Capt. Cunningham Reid.

IN pre-war times the House of Commons was often referred to as "The Best Club in the World." This description could still be applied to the Mother of Parliaments to-day, but in a different sense.

The "Best Club in the World" epithet presupposed that members of Parliament had no other business beyond their membership—except possibly the administration of their estates. From this it followed that the pleasant social and intellectual amenities of the House were at least of equal importance with its legislative duties.

The general election of 1905 first shook this complacent point of view, and the giant strides which the Socialist Party has made since the war have altogether destroyed the old-fashioned conception of the House of Commons as an extra club for gentlemen of leisure.

But clubs, as well as politics, have changed in the last fifteen years, and what may originally have been intended in a sense of social exclusiveness may have remained true as a measure of the wide range of knowledge, interests, and personalities which any member will find among his 614 fellows.

Once elected, the new member will find that almost any comparison with the limited nature of club life breaks down. Clubs may consist entirely of enthusiastic scientists or fly fishermen—the equivalent in Parliament are the ties of party.

But beyond and far transcending these are the contacts of the lobby, the smoking-room, and the library.

Personal friendships may, and do, exist between the bitterest political opponents (they are incomprehensible to foreigners) who respect the other man's convictions, if not his point of view, and realise that each one is striving for what he conceives to be the good of the nation. These are some of the things which justify the old proud boast of the Best Club.

A very definite instance of the strange and attractive jumble of Parliament is afforded by the case of Mr. Maxton. There are only three, or it may be four, members who share his political views, yet on a referendum he would probably be found to be the most popular member of Parliament, for no one can help liking the man himself.

There is another reasonably close comparison between the ordinary club and the one at Westminster—both possess a "club committee." Our club committee consists of the Cabinet Ministers. Like all club committees, there is a tendency for them to get rather out of touch with the rank-and-file members whose views they are supposed to represent. When they do it is a thousand pities, for the ordinary intercourse of lobby and smoking-room gives them every opportunity. Some Cabinet Ministers do not seem to see quite how necessary these contacts are and how much they are appreciated.

Government Whips who are intimately concerned with these ticks (Continued on Next Column.)

The Very Idea!

OUR RECORDS

By Eddie "Heart-Breaker" Kelly.
NOW that the swimming season is over, and a herring can float lazily on his back without the fear of being kicked in the neck, we might ask ourselves whether it is worth while for people to swim the Channel in any case.

To paraphrase an old saying, what man can do, man has already done several times and so has woman. To get any publicity, you've got to be different. You can't be the first person to swim the Channel, but you might be the first mother of twins to do it, or the first red-haired grandfather, the fattest Channel swimmer or what not.

Besides, who wants to swim the Channel? If you start from England you land in France, and if you go the other way you arrive in England, which is just as bad. Why can't people set up records at doing something useful? For instance, we have had a man who pushed a wheelbarrow round the world, but has anybody ever pushed a perambulator up the Peak.

If you consider the matter, we may all hold records of sorts. We were not the heaviest, baby ever born, but the doctor said we were the ugliest.

We did not take our first step in life earlier than any other baby, but we took it farther. We found a gap in the banisters, and fortunately—or unfortunately, if you like—landed in a linen basket.

Later we were the first batmen to score a duck on our first appearance for the school team, and even now we can claim to indulge in the warmest cold baths of any man in Hongkong.

Now you can go and be the first person to fly from here to Australia if you like. We don't care.

Why I Wouldn't Change Places With Captain Campbell

"Why, Captain, I feel rather uneasy with you. You're supposed to be so fast, you know!"

"Well, what are you going to do, now that you've set another speed record, Captain? Get a job as a taxi driver?"

"Hey, pull over to the kerb there! Where ya goin' to, a bloomin' fire? You know you wuz doin' over fifty!"

"Oh, I say, Captain—you certainly revised the old slogan. It's 'The Campbells are going' now!"

"Oh, Captain Campbell, I think what you did was perfectly adorable. Won't you come over and teach me to drive, some time?"

"Sir, I'm the Campbell Soup Company's representative in England, and I'm authorized to offer you five hundred pounds if you will make a short speech over the radio saying that you are not the only Campbell to break records."

"Oh, by the way, Captain, did those American hikers bother you much?"

GREETINGS!

The Editor has gone across the road for a spot. While he is away, Eddie Kelly takes this opportunity of slipping a paragraph down to the line-typists, wishing his readers a very, very, very Merry Christmas. And that's that!

lish matters do not always realise that the numbers in the "Ayo" and "No" lobbies may bear a very direct relationship to the fact that one Minister is accustomed to stalk through the lobby wrapped in great thoughts, while another will stop on his way for a cheerful word here and there.

The House of Commons, by reason of its universality, its reflection of every aspect of the nation's life, its broad humanity, still mirrors the spirit of this country as no Fascist or Soviet assembly could. In that sense—and it is certainly the sense which has made our Parliament admired and imitated from China to Peru—the House of Commons is, and remains the "Best Club in the World," though in a very different sense from that intended by the originators of the phrase.



"Now, here's an amazing thing about the linoleum business."

DANGEROUS DRIVING GENERALISATIONS

"LIGHT-HEARTED" ISSUE OF SUMMONSES
SUCCESSFUL DEFENCE IN KOWLOON PROSECUTION

MISS FAIR'S DRIVING

A protest against the issuing of a summons without giving details of the alleged offence was issued by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on behalf of Miss B. Fair, who was summoned by Traffic Inspector Saunders for driving at an excessive speed through the controlled area in Nathan Road at about 6.30 p.m. on December 3, and for dangerous driving in Jordan Road a few minutes later.

Mr. Mackinlay pleaded guilty to the first charge and stated that Miss Fair could not deny or admit it, because she was not looking at her speedometer. As regards the second charge, he would like to know what in this case constituted dangerous driving before he returned his plea.

Inspector Saunders told the Court that he followed Miss Fair's car, No. 4079, through the controlled area in Nathan Road and found her to be driving at between 25 and 30 miles an hour near the Majestic Theatre. He kept fairly close to her most of the time and there was no question of her speed being different from his.

CONSTANT TOOTING.

She then turned into Jordan Road in the direction of the vehicular ferry wharf. There was a large number of pedestrians on the road at the time and she was proceeding at a speed of about 30 miles an hour. She had to keep on tooting her horn all the time in order to clear the road. He considered that she was driving in a dangerous manner. She had no rear lights at the time, but he was not taking any action on that.

Mr. Mackinlay:—The Inspector has not given a specific instance of how Miss Fair was driving dangerously. To say that she was driving dangerously on the mere fact that she was continually sounding her horn is ridiculous.

His Worship:—I agree with Mr. Mackinlay there. I think the prosecution should be able to point out a particular incident of dangerous driving.

MANY INCIDENTS.

Inspector Saunders:—There were many incidents. His Worship:—Surely you are not suggesting that Miss Fair missed one pedestrian, after another, by the skin of the teeth?

Mr. Mackinlay:—It is very easy to issue a summons in this light-hearted manner, but I think the police should state a particular incident so that I may be able to say whether they have succeeded in proving their case or not. As the charge reads at present, I don't know what it is all about.

His Worship:—What about the first charge? You are not cavilling about that, are you?

Mr. Mackinlay:—No, your Worship, I'm not. I wish to say that Miss Fair was returning from Castle Peak and had been driving at a high but comparatively safe speed until she got to Nathan Road. You'll agree, your Worship, that after having driven at a good speed, it is very easy to accelerate again from a speed of under 20 miles an hour.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TRUTH NEVER TURNS TO REDUCE FALSEHOOD; HER OWN STRAIGHT-FORWARDNESS IS THE SEVEREST CORRECTION.—*Thoreau.*

Mr. S. J. Hicks, Managing Director of Arts and Crafts, Ltd., arrived from Shanghai by the Empress of Canada to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Hicks.

Residents returning by the Empress of Canada to-day included Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monaghan, Mr. E. L. Hoyle, Mr. H. Seth, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Miss V. Capell, and Mr. H. J. Pearce.

For the possession of 57 taels of illicit opium, Kwok Chi-ming, unemployed, was fined \$5,000 or one year's imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning. The opium was concealed in a trunk. Revenue Officer Grimmett said defendant's jacket gave him the appearance of being a soldier.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning to a charge of stealing two pieces of leather from 22, Wyndham Street, So Tin had his previous bond of \$50 enforced, with the alternative of one month's hard labour and was sentenced to an additional month. A cobbler, Sir Chong-sing, convicted of receiving the leather, was bound over in a bond of \$25. Det-Sgt. Minty prosecuted.

His Worship:—Yes, it makes you feel as if you were driving at 10 miles an hour.

OBJECT OF SIGNAL.

Inspector Saunders:—That's what the signal is there for—to remind motorists from Castle Peak Road to slow down.

His Worship registered a conviction on the first charge, imposing a fine \$10, but dismissed the second.

THE GIRL GUIDES

NEW BROWNIE PACK IN KOWLOON.

An interesting ceremony took place yesterday afternoon in the beautiful grounds of the Maryknoll Convent, Austin Road, when Mrs. W. J. Anderson, District Commissioner, opened the 4th Kowloon Brownie Pack.

The Commissioner was greeted by the officers, Miss H. M. Noronha, Brown Owl, and Miss P. d'Eon, Twyn Owl, and a Guard of Honour formed by the Officers and Guides of the 6th Kowloon Company (Maryknoll school).

Twelve small pupils of the Convent School were conducted to the "roadstool" and after taking the two-fold promise were duly enrolled as Brownies and posted to the newly formed Pack.

The Commissioner addressed the gathering, saying how pleased she was at being able to assist in the formation of a new Brownie Pack. On behalf of the Guides and Brownies she thanked the Reverend Mother Superior and Sisters of the Convent for their keen interest and helpful co-operation in all branches of Guiding.

Under their kindly wing and with the help of two such able officers as Miss Noronha and Miss d'Eon she was confident the Pack would rapidly increase in size and efficiency.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the visitors were entertained to tea by the Reverend Mother.—*Contributed.*

CRUELTY TO CHICKENS

OVERCROWDING IN CRATE

Charged with cruelty to chickens by overcrowding them in crates, Tong Sheung, a coolie, who was arrested while delivering the chickens to the "Tai Tung Restaurant, was fined five dollars by Mr. Balfour on his appearance in the Central Magistracy this morning.

Police Constable W. Robinson said there were 32 chickens in one crate and 36 in another. Defendant had already delivered ten from the latter crate, and the method employed was to grab three chickens by the wings in each hand. The chickens belonged to the defendant's master, who furnished the bail last night.

There will be a dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday night, December 23rd and a Carnival on Christmas Eve, December 24th, the Reveliers' Band being in attendance.

The case arising out of the attack on Mrs. H. J. Hunter of 56A Nathan Road, on November 30 came up again at the Juvenile Court, Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning and was put off for another week as Mrs. Hunter, who is in hospital, is still unable to attend Court.

A special stage attraction is soon to be provided at the King's Theatre, when Mr. Rex Story will present "The Nine O'Clock Revue," which he has brought from Hollywood. There are nine talented artistes, including six beautiful California sunshine girls, who will appear in new dances, skits and other novelties.

A piece of cloth, valued at \$100, stolen from the entrance of the Modern Silk Store, Queen's Road Central, resulted in the appearance of a young Chinese before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. The cloth, it was stated by Detective-Sergeant Minty, had been cut in three pieces, two of which the defendant had pawned. In respect of these, two charges of illegal pawnbroking were also preferred and convictions registered in both. On the theft charge, sentence of one month's hard labour was passed.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE

BAIL GRANTED TO CONSTABLE

An application for bail was made by Mr. K. A. Bldmead, A.S.P., before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on behalf of Kartar Singh, P.C.B. 496, who was found guilty of manslaughter on Wednesday last by a jury empanelled to investigate the cause of the death of a child, whom he is alleged to have assaulted.

It will be recalled that the boy, Li Shu-chan, aged 14, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital on November 14 and died on December 1 from a ruptured spleen.

His Worship granted bail at \$500 on defendant's own bond, and surety of \$500 from the police.

His Worship:—Are you going to sign the surety, Mr. Bldmead? Mr. Bldmead:—Yes, your Worship.

UNSERVICEABLE TYRES

WARNING ISSUED IN COURT

Representing the first case of its kind, a Chinese lorry driver was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon this morning for failing to have serviceable tyres while on the run.

Inspector Saunders told the Court that he was not pressing the charge, but he would like to explain the object of the Ordinance. He said hitherto motor cars, especially lorries, had a habit of bursting their tyres near dangerous bends in the New Territories and busy thoroughfares. Whenever these mishaps occurred, it meant obstructing the roads for hours.

After issuing a warning to the other motor drivers, in Court to see that they changed their worn-out tyres before going out on the road, his Worship discharged defendant.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

	Cotton	Dec. 20.	Dec. 21.
	Closing	Closing	Range
December	9.84-9.84	9.83-9.83	
January	9.80-9.86	9.82-9.83	
March	10.02-10.04	9.90-10.00	
May	10.19-10.19	10.14-10.14	
July	10.33-10.33	10.28-10.29	
October	10.48-10.48	10.48-10.49	
Spot	10.05	10.00	

	Wheat	Dec. 20.	Dec. 21.
	Closing	Closing	Range
Dec.	79 1/2	78 3/4	78 3/4
May	81 1/2	80 3/4	80 3/4
July	80 3/4	79 3/4	79 3/4

	Silver	Dec. 20.	Dec. 21.
	Closing	Closing	Range
December	43.20	43.10	
March	43.80	43.70	
May	44.35	44.20	

Total sales for the day:—
3,875,000 ozs. 3,300,000 ozs.
(155 Contracts) (132 Contracts)

Sir Richard and Lady Needham are among the latest arrivals at Repulse Bay Hotel, where they will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Aboard the s.s. President Garfield, bound for Alexandria to attend the Universal Postal Congress, is a Chinese delegation comprising the Hon. Huang Nai-shu, Dr. Hoang Tsen-yue, Mr. E. Carrell, Mr. D. McLorn, Mr. Mel Ting and Mr. Han Hui-yuen.

PREFER SILVER

U.S. STRUGGLE FOR REHABILITATION

New York, Dec. 21. A strong indication that there are members of Congress, and even of the Administration, who prefer to see the rehabilitation of silver rather than the further inflation of the U.S. dollar, was given to-day by Mr. Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Senator Thomas added his word to that of Mr. Rainey, when both expressed a desire for a fifty per cent. depreciation of the dollar combined with the silver rehabilitation.

They were addressing a dinner at the Economics Club when they expressed their views, and although both stressed that their utterances were purely personal, it is recalled that both recently conferred with President Hoover.

Mr. Rainey declared: "We no longer use to permit the Bank of England to dictate to us and to the world in the interests of the English monetary policy."

Senator Thomas, who is one of the strongest advocates of inflation, expressed opposition to over-ex-pan-sion of the currency and anticipated that Congress would adopt a programme which entailed the depreciation of the gold value of the dollar, thereby doubling the potential purchasing power of the means of increasing currency.—*Reuter.*

Washington, Dec. 21. When Congress reassembles early in the New Year, battle will be joined between the Administration, backed by the grass-roots business and the progressive Republicans, whose battle-cry will be in protest of the monopolistic tendency of the Recovery Codes.

Such codes, they declare, are injurious to the small businessman. It is expected that Senator Borah, one of the sharpest critics of the Administration, will demand the inclusion of provisions of the anti-trust law in the Recovery Act, thus depriving Big Business of one of its greatest advantages under the New Deal. Congressional differences of a serious nature are anticipated, also, over the financing and finances of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.—*Reuter.*

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Numerous reasonable pictures will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including scenes from plays by students of the Peak, Belilos and Kowloon Junior Schools, as well as a group of those who participated in the recent pantomime at the Helena-May Institute.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. J. M. Purvis and Miss Dorothy Hall, Mr. C. N. Chan and Miss Y. S. Li, and Mr. Lo Muk-choi and Miss Ying Kit-long. Prize-winners at the Ellis Kadoorie School, and the cross-country team of H.M.S. Berwick will be shown amongst the numerous other pictures.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 20.	Dec. 21.
Paris	83.20/82	83.23/82
Geneva	17	16.97
Berlin	13.76 1/2	13.72 1/2
Helsingfors	22 3/4	22 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	570	570
Milan	62.9/16	62 1/2
Buenos Aires	35 1/2	35 1/2
Shanghai	1.7 1/2	1.7 1/2
New York	5.08 1/2	5.08
Amsterdam	8.18	8.16
Vienna	29 1/2	29 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	40	40
Bucharest	550	550
Rangoon	176.3/64	176.3/64
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	5.7 1/2	5.7 1/2
Montreal	18.9/16	18.9/16
Silver (spot)	18.9/16	18.9/16
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	101	101 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

FURTHER RECITAL BY MR. C. H. R. SARGENT

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 15th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-9 p.m. Concert Items.
Violin Solo—La Ciochette (Paganini).
Violin Solo—The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini).
Aldreda Rode.
Song—Zigeuner ("Bitter Sweet"—"Sweet"—"Coward").
Ivy St. Heller (Soprano).
Instrumental—Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas).
Instrumental—Orientale (Ginzounov).
Virtuoso String Quartet.
Song—Still as the Night (Bohm).
Song—Coming (Del Negro).
Derek Oldham (Tenor).
Cello Solo—Elegie (Debussy).
Cello Solo—Caprice (Dellus).
Beatrice Harrison.

8.30-9 p.m. From the Studio.
9-10.05 p.m. From the Studio.
A Fourth Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. H. R. Sargent.
10.05-10.15 p.m.
Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms).
The B.H.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

10.16-10.30 p.m.
Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major D. Dur (Bach).
Cortot (piano), Thibaud (violin) and Cortot (Flute).
1st movement—Allegro
2nd movement—Andante
3rd movement—Allegro

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

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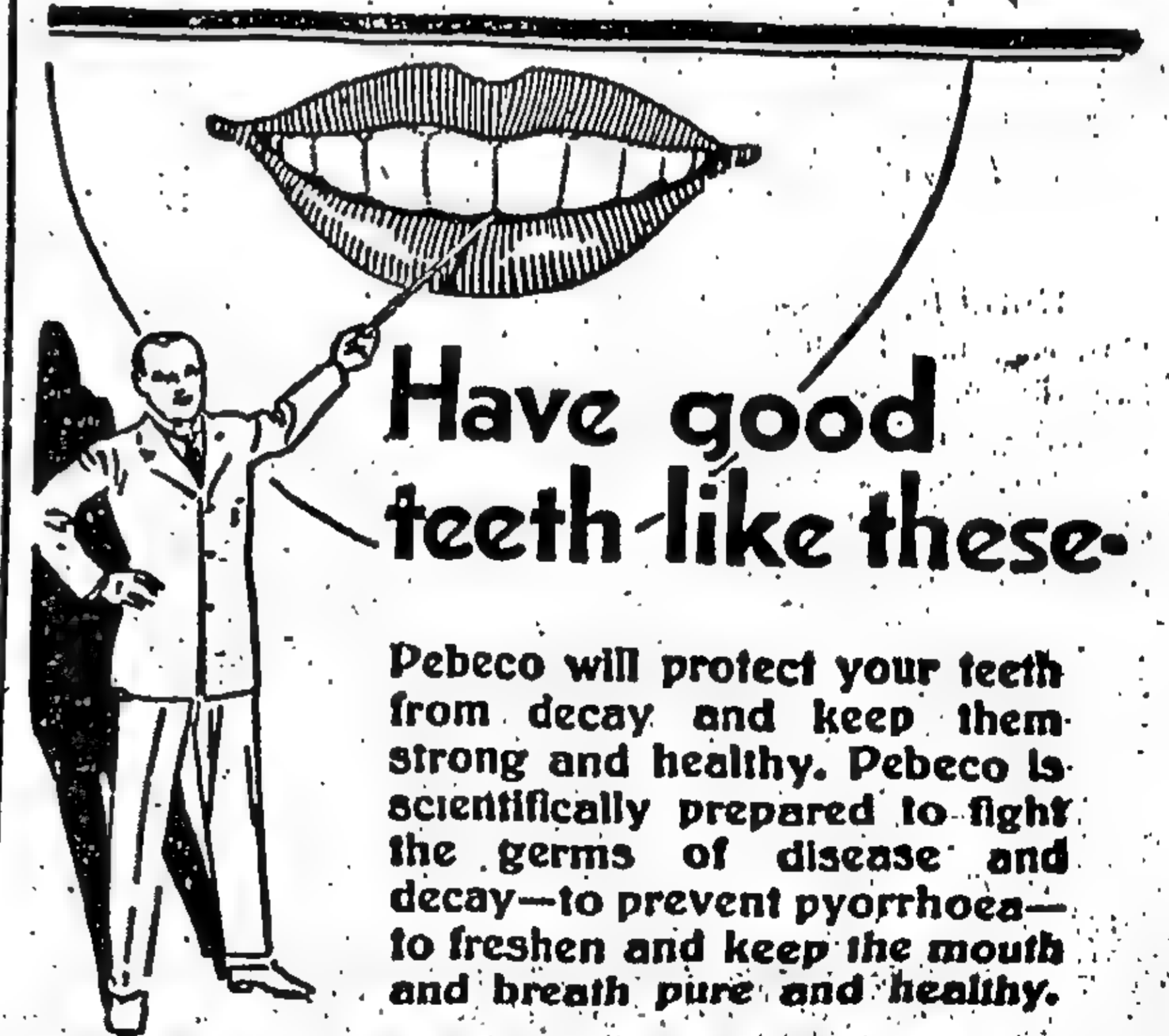
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PREVENTS PYORRHOEA



H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer inspecting marins as at the naval review at Happy Valley yesterday morning. (Photo: Miss Cheung).

"CAPT. FOSTER" REVIEWS 1933 RACING SEASON

FINE HANDICAPPING

HOW THE VERDICTS WENT IN 104 RACES

WEIGHTS FOR AUSTRALIAN PONIES SHOULD BE REDUCED

Handicaps formed the major part of our programmes at Extra Race Meetings, and in fact they gave us our best racing; this being the case I have purposely given much time in compiling a record of them. I find that, during the year, we had one hundred and four Handicaps, with the following results:—

Dead Heat	2	aces
Short Head	13	"
A Head	5	"
A Neck	11	"
1/2 length	8	"
3/4 "	6	"
A "	12	"
1 1/2 lengths	13	"
2 "	13	"
2 1/4 "	4	"
3 "	7	"
4 "	5	"
5 "	2	"
6 "	1	aces
Many lengths	2	aces
	104	aces

A verdict of up to a length and a half is considered good handicapping and, on this basis, the above results analysed reveal that 70 races (or say 67.3%) come under this category, and 34 races (or say 32.7%) were won by a distance of 2 lengths or more.

RACES SEGREGATED.

I have carried my investigations further and have segregated the work of the Handicapper under three groups and find that under

- (A) Winning Ponies that carried "over weight for inches" 40 ponies
(B) Winning Ponies that carried "weight for inches" 22 "
(C) Winning Ponies that carried "under weight for inches" 43 "

105

Note: There was a dead heat in one race for ponies over weight for inches and one for ponies under weight for inches, which makes a total of 105—actually 104 races.

Under separate columns you will find details of these races, as they may prove of interest to students of form. In the details, it will be interesting to observe that under group (A) Ponies that carried over weight for inches, no less than 27 Winners—out of 40—carried 160 lbs. or more, and 13 Winners carried under this weight.

Highest Pari-Mutuel Pay-Out Was \$228.20

Nothing sensational was paid out in the Pari-Mutuels, the highest for a win being \$288.20 on Flying Tourist when he won the Tweed Island Bay Handicap under the guidance of Mr. Noronha. This is altogether a good sign and, in my mind, goes to show that the Public who go racing are keen followers of form. Mr. Deitz and Mr. Harriman are the only jockeys who paid a dividend of over \$100 on more than one occasion, and I observe that neither Mr. Frost nor Mr. Heard paid a three figure dividend in Handicap races, although Mr. Frost returned \$111.10 when Flying Boy won the Starling Stakes.

The "Daily Double" was introduced for the second half of the Season and, as time goes on, this form of gambling will doubtless become very popular with the Public. The highest dividend actually paid out was \$3,322 for the Golden Dragon—Flying Tourist combination, but a record would have been created had the Ration—Widnes double been fancied last Saturday. The return would have been \$6,173 but, as the last named pony was not backed, this sum was refunded to the 59 ticket holders of Ration in the shape of \$104.60 per ticket. It is a little surprising that Widnes was not played at the Daily Double as the pony had 86 backers for a win and 115 for a place in the Pari-mutuels.

I give below a summary of Dividends of \$100 or over paid out during 1933:—

PONY	JOCKEY	AMOUNT	RACE	BACKERS
Flying Tourist	Noronha	\$ 288.20	Tweed Island Bay H'cap	195
Sadko	Harriman	189.10	Mount Parker H'cap	138
Navy Hall	Soares	185.70	Pongham Bay H'cap	108
Widnes	Harriman	186.60	Dilatory Plate	258
Partnership	Liang	125.30	Jelling Stakes	173
Orlando	Fung	122.30	Tai-Mo-Shan H'cap	146
Rosy Morn	Deitz	114.70	Fremantle St. Leger	225
Buchanan	Ip	114.70	Hay & Corn Stakes	71
Flying Boy	Frost	111.10	Starling Stakes	105
Vigilance	G. Rosa	111.10	Jordan H'cap	201
Valiant Eve	Deitz	111.10	Granville H'cap	204
St. George's Cup	Hill	108.30	Tyrol Stakes	80
St. George's Cup	Proulx	104.10	Morrison Hill H'cap	122
St. George's Cup	Deitz	104.10	Harrier Reef H'cap	185

In the China pony (cross-bred) class, nine ponies carried the maximum weight, namely:—

- Diana Bay (twice)
Trentbridge (twice)
The Crook
Mayflower
Sadko
Flying Tourist
Jungle Jim
Breechin and Hetman

THE AUSTRALIANS.

In the Australian class, Portia, Night Star and Woodland Stag carried the maximum weight of 170 lbs and—incidentally—Woodland Stag is the only successful pony that carried the heaviest weight imposed by the Handicapper, namely 25 lbs. when he carried 180 lbs. to victory in the Warwick Farm Handicap (1 1/4 miles) on 16th May, 1931 in the then record time of 2-24 3/5 seconds. In passing, many will recall that Season Ticket was asked to carry 180 lbs. but unfortunately the animal—when in a winning position—broke his off fet-lock, and had to be immediately destroyed.

This Australian, to me, was up to the present, undoubtedly the best animal seen on the course, under racing colours. It was, I understand, through this incident that the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club reduced the maximum weight from 180 lbs. to 170 lbs. for Australian Ponies.

I feel that the weight is still too high and perhaps the Stewards—now that they have reduced the weight for inches by 6 lbs.—may be considering, if they have not actually agreed to do so, the advisability of making the maximum weight 160 lbs. In support of this I would say that the China Pony (cross-bred) is only asked to shoulder a maximum of 155 lbs., and I do not think anyone will dispute the assertion that he is the better weight-carrier.

Criticisms conducted in the right spirit are always commendable, and, before each Meeting, it is not unusual to hear some disgruntled Owners saying that they consider their ponies have been unduly penalized, but, in the light of the above figures, one will admit that the Official Handicapper, Mr. C.M.S. Alves has on the whole—discharged his duties in a thorough and efficient manner. I congratulate him for the many thrilling finishes which his handicapping has produced.



HETMAN (Mr. A. J. P. Heard up) who has won \$2,750 in stakes money.

"CAPT. FOSTER'S" REVIEW

"Captain Foster," the Telegraph's local racing correspondent to-day presents his review of the 1933 season. It covers all angles of the Hongkong turf during its past nine months of activity, and as will be seen, includes a number of interesting statistics.

Not the least absorbing feature of this review is the record of winners of all handicap events, including ponies who carried over weight for inches, who carried weight for inches and who carried under weight for inches.

Winning jockeys, leading owners, the best pari-mutuel returns, and course records established during the year will also be found.



SADKO (Mr. Soares up) Autumn champions winner and conqueror of Diana Bay.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL RACING YEAR

ASTONISHING ACHIEVEMENTS OF TRENTBRIDGE

WINS RECORD STAKES MONEY: FINE RIDING BY MR. LEO FROST

RECORD OF PONIES THAT HAVE WON OVER \$1,000 IN STAKES

The general consensus of opinion is that we have had a most successful racing year: in all—including 5 days for the Annual Meeting—two had 22 days, and all the Meetings, happily, were held under ideal weather conditions, which is not altogether usual for Hongkong. We did have a sprinkling of rain on two or three occasions but the drizzle was not enough to interfere with the comforts of the spectators.

The attendance was well up to the average, but there is no doubt that, possibly owing to the general financial depression through which we are passing, there has been a considerable falling off in the Cash Sweep receipts.

OWNERS.

Mrs. T. E. Pearce can be congratulated in owning such a splendid animal in Trentbridge, and winning the much coveted Hongkong Derby. Although Trentbridge did not break any distance records, he established a record in Hongkong as regards Stakes money. No other pony in the Colony has ever won over \$10,000 in any one year, and his figure would have been increased had the pony been saddled for the Autumn Champions. It is, however, satisfactory to know that it was nothing serious that kept him out of the race.

Mr. Dunbar's Liberty Bay maintained his unbeaten record by winning all his three races with consummate ease. It will be many a long day before he will be extended in a race. Diana Bay suffered her only reverse at the Annual Meeting, and her defeat can only be described as a tragedy. Her star certainly has not been in the ascendant this year, and all Sportsmen will regret her withdrawal, by the Stewards, from the Autumn Champions, a race which she could not possibly have lost. In commiserating with Mr. Dunbar over his misfortune, we must confess that the attitude adopted by the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club was the only one that they could take under the circumstances.

MR. SOARES' HAPPY MOMENTS.

Mr. Soares' successes this year have not been too numerous, and he had very bad luck in having his Derby candidate Prima Donna scratched at the last moment. He must have, however, experienced two very happy moments with two of Sadko's unexpected wins—one at the Annual Meeting when he lowered the colours of Diana Bay, and again when she was withdrawn from last Saturday's Champion race.

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's of securing this Classic. Good as these Suba are, they cannot be compared with Hacing Boy—last year's undisputed Champion—who won every Suba race he started in and collected over \$9,000 in Stakes and, incidentally, winning the Morrison Hill Handicap on 23rd April, 1932, a "B" class race, beating such ponies as Lunar Star and The Tiger (these dead-heated for second place), Daylight Eve, Tiana, Champagne Bay, King's Service (Winner of Derby 1931), Nippy and Valorous.

Mr. Lancashire—a new Owner—must feel pleased with the achievements of Warrington. On the whole—while not for one moment disparaging his pony—I feel that he was well endowed with the "beginner's luck." Both National Day and Golden Dragon are good subscription griffins, and it is a pity that they were not able to compete in the Sub-Champions as they would certainly have made the race more interesting. Both of them had undeniable changes

WARRINGTON.

Old Ponies \$1000 or over	China Ponies 1933 Griffins \$1000 or over	1933 Suba \$1000 or over	Warrington \$1000 or over
Liberty Bay .. \$ 6184	Trentbridge .. \$ 5100	Partnership .. \$ 7678	Partnership .. \$ 7678
Sadko .. 5100	Cosack's Beauty .. 5100	De Minima .. 5110	De Minima .. 5110
Diana Bay .. 3768	Breechin .. 3768	National Day .. 3076	National Day .. 3076
King's Justice .. 3768	Jungle Jim .. 3768	Durcomaster .. 3076	Durcomaster .. 3076
Navy Hall .. 3768	Sadko .. 3768	King Salmon .. 2937	King Salmon .. 2937
Hetman .. 3768	Sadko .. 3768	Gay Butterfly .. 2902	Gay Butterfly .. 2902
Valorous .. 3768	Mayflower .. 3768	Iron Grey .. 2878	Iron Grey .. 2878
Champagne Bay .. 3768	Quoted Buttery .. 3768	The Panther .. 2850	The Panther .. 2850
Liberty Bay .. 3768	Wayward Star .. 3768	Golden Dragon .. 2853	Golden Dragon .. 2853
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ARMY CRICKETER'S HUNTING FIELD ACCIDENT

ALL THE HANDICAP WINNERS

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO THE STUDENT OF FORM

FORTY "OVER WEIGHT FOR INCHES" WINNERS

(By "Captain Foster")

(A) PONIES THAT CARRIED "WEIGHT FOR INCHES."

Race	Pony	Jockey	Height	Weight	Weight
Northern H'cap.	Wonderful Stag	T. L. Wong	13.2	162	165
Happy Valley Spring H'cap. A Class	King's Justice	Needa	14.0	168	165
Griffins Spring H'cap. B Class	Wayward Stag	Frost	14.1	161	165
Hongkong H'cap. B Class	Blue Star	Pan	14.1	161	161
Moone Pond H'cap. C Class	Polar Star	Butler	14.2	168	165
Commonwealth H'cap. A Class	Diana Bay	Frost	14.0	158	168
Rose Hill H'cap. A Class	Night Star	Pan	14.1	155	170
Canterbury H'cap. A Class	Partnership	Pan	14.1	155	170
Blas Bay H'cap. A Class	The Crook	Pan	14.2	162	162
Kongmun H'cap. C Class	Royal Flush	G. Rosa	14.0	158	168
Boa Vista H'cap. C Class	Bistro	Heard	14.0	149	159
Kellett H'cap. C Class	Marquis Hall	Stanton	14.2	162	165
Black's Link H'cap.	Lucy Glitters	Black	14.1	153	165
Charters Towers H'cap.	Trentbridge	Heard	14.1	161	168
St. Georges Plate	King's Parade	Heard	14.0	158	161
Tal-Mo-Shan H'cap. D Class	The Tiger	Heard	14.2	168	170
Customs H'cap. D Class	Portia	Heard	14.2	168	170
Lead Mine H'cap. B Class	Orlando	Yue Shun Wah	13.2	152	168
Victoria Park H'cap. B Class	Royal Flush	Heard	13.1	149	162
Shatin H'cap. D and E Class	Woodland Stag	Frost	14.1	163	170
Stonecutters H'cap. C Class	The Panther	Frost	13.2	152	165
Briabane Summer H'cap. Second Tytan H'cap. A Class	Disorderly Conduct	Frost	13.2	152	165
Second Tytan H'cap. B Class	Mayflower	Pan	14.0	158	168
Big Wave H'cap.	Hey Tor	Pan	13.2	152	165
Junk Bay H'cap.	Sadko	Soares	14.1	161	168
First Section D Class	Woodland Stag	Frost	14.1	165	167
Island Bay H'cap. A and B Class	Trentbridge	Heard	14.1	161	168
Canberra H'cap. A Class	Flying Tourist	Frost	14.1	161	168
October H'cap.	Jungle Jim	Soares	14.1	161	168
Kimberly H'cap. C Class	Partnership	Liang	13.2	152	164
Hunan H'cap.	Mike	Harriman	14.0	158	165
Kwchow H'cap.	Shelley Bay	Frost	14.0	158	165
Belleisle H'cap.	No Fear	Heard	14.1	161	163
Shelley H'cap.	Brechin	Butler	14.1	161	163
Kent H'cap.	Vigilance	Sung	13.3	155	165
Suffolk H'cap. A Division	Don	G. Rosa	13.3	155	165
Glasgow H'cap. B Class	Iron Gray	P. Boileau	13.1	149	175
Inverness H'cap.	Helman	Heard	14.0	158	168
December H'cap.					

(B) PONIES THAT CARRIED "WEIGHT FOR INCHES."

Griffin Spring H'cap. A Class	Street Singer	Needa	14.1	161	161
Hong Kong H'cap. A Class	Helman	G. Rosa	14.0	158	158
Tytan H'cap. B Class	Iron Gray	Needa	13.1	149	149
Commonwealth H'cap. B Class	Daylight Eve	Heard	13.3	155	155
Commonwealth H'cap. D Class	Royal Flush	Heard	13.1	149	149
Commonwealth H'cap. C Class	Wonderful Stag	G. Rosa	13.2	152	162
Commonwealth H'cap. E Class	King's Parade	Frost	14.0	158	158
Canton H'cap. B Class	Lunar Star	Liang	14.0	158	158
Shek Pai H'cap. A Class	Bag and Baggage	Heard	14.0	158	158
Swatow H'cap. D Class	Royal Flush	Heard	13.1	149	149
Lama H'cap. D Class	Wakefield	G. Rosa	13.3	155	155
First Section	Sunk	Deitz	14.2	158	158
Corroborate H'cap.	Gold Ring	Heard	14.1	161	161
Junk Bay H'cap. Second Section D Class	Flying Tourist	Noronha	14.1	161	161
Twoed Is and Bay H'cap. C Class	Festival Eve	Davis	13.3	155	155
Granville H'cap. D and E Class	Funk	Proulx	13.2	152	162
Fukien H'cap.	City of Melbourne	Frost	14.1	161	161
Temerite H'cap.	City of Melbourne	Frost	14.1	161	161
Royal Sovereign H'cap.	King's Bounty	Proulx	14.0	158	158
Castle Peak H'cap. B Class	Brechin	P. Boileau	14.1	161	161
Shum Chun H'cap. C Class	The Panther	Frost	14.2	162	162
Suffolk H'cap. D Class	Charming Star	Harriman	14.0	158	158
Surrey H'cap. B Class					

(C) PONIES THAT CARRIED UNDER "WEIGHT FOR INCHES."

Northern H'cap.	Amoy	Ip Kui Ying	13.2	152	145
Happy Valley Spring H'cap. B Class	Alexandra Hall	Heard	14.0	158	150
Tytan H'cap. A Class	King Salmon	Needa	14.0	158	150
Rosehill H'cap. B Class	Lucy Glitters	Heard	14.1	165	150
Mirs Bay H'cap. C Class	Spotted Butterfly	Frost	14.0	158	154
Hong Kong H'cap. B Class	Navy Hall	Soares	14.0	158	148
Collins H'cap. B Class	Mormaid	Butler	14.0	158	137
Tai Wan Bay H'cap. D Class	Amoy	Ip Kui Ying	13.2	152	150
Fathian H'cap. C Class	King Salmon	G. Rosa	14.0	158	153
New Bridge H'cap. A Class	Wayward Stag	Ip Kui Ying	14.1	161	140
Morrison Hill H'cap. B Class	Wotin	Proulx	14.2	158	140
B Class	Navy Hall	Proulx	14.0	158	140
Gosford H'cap. A Class	The Giraffe	Frost	14.2	158	140
Pokfulum H'cap. E Class	Flora	Needa	13.2	152	146
Blau Pool H'cap.	Glodon Dragon	Heard	13.3	155	146
Mount Parker H'cap. A Class	Sadko	Harriman	14.1	161	152
Mount Davis H'cap. C Class	Wayward Stag	Ip Kui Ying	14.1	161	147
High West H'cap. B Class	Navy Hall	Proulx	14.0	158	140
Tai Mo Shan H'cap. D Class	Orlando	Fung	13.2	152	150
Griffins Summer H'cap.	Solar Star	Proulx	14.1	161	140
Smugglers H'cap. C Class	Alexandra Hall	Proulx	14.0	158	150
Fotamun H'cap. E Class	Devon	Butler	14.1	161	140
May H'cap. A and B Class	King's Justice	Proulx	14.0	158	143
Lantau H'cap. E Class	Devon	Butler	14.1	161	148
Crocodile H'cap. C Class	Hey Tor	Pan	13.2	152	150
Lama H'cap. D Class					
Second Section	Bantolina	Chanson	14.1	161	150
Walland H'cap.	Ntuko	Sewell	14.2	165	150
Nathan H'cap. B Class	Blue Star	Liang	14.1	161	150
Jordan H'cap. D Class	Vigilance	G. Rosa	13.3	155	151
Kwangs H'cap. B Class	Valorous	Heard	13.3	155	151
Kwangs H'cap. C Class	Wembley Stag	Frost	14.1	161	157
Katoomba H'cap. B Class	Ration	Deltz	14.2	158	140
Klang H'cap. C Class	Wakefield	Proulx	13.3	155	154
Victory H'cap. B Class	Navy Hall	Proulx	14.0	158	140
Leviathan H'cap. D Class	King's Parade	Proulx	14.0	158	140
Conqueror H'cap.	Burgmaster	Davis	14.0	158	140
Talpo H'cap.	Stickpast	Proulx	13.3	155	150
Sussex H'cap.	Swale	Proulx	13.2	152	140
Ballarat H'cap. B Class	Terumseh	Davis	14.2	163	147
Comrie H'cap. D Class					
Comrie H'cap. D Class	Pi-Fa	Proulx	13.2	152	147
Comrie H'cap. D Class	Tillicum	Proulx	13.3	155	140
Comrie H'cap. D Class	Lucy Glitters	Proulx	14.1	165	143
Comrie H'cap. D Class	King's Parade	Soares	14.0	158	154
Barrier Reef H'cap.	Ration	Deltz	14.2	158	154

EWIN & FRAGGOTT.

CANNOT MEET AGAIN IN JANUARY.

It was announced this morning that although Ewin, the Middleweight boxing champion of the Colony has accepted Fraggott's challenge for a return fight for \$1,000 prize, there is no chance of the encounter being staged during January.

The Hongkong Boxing Association which is prepared to stage the fight, has found the proposed date will clash with the finals of the China Fleet Championships on January 6, and that three days later H.M.S. Kent leaves the Colony.

The fight, therefore, will have to be indefinitely postponed.

Macao's New Sports Club

ALREADY IN FULL SWING

Macao's latest sports club—the Club of Friends of the Macao R'ing Academy—is now in full swing, and under the enthusiastic guidance of prominent members of community is rapidly developing into the centre of the Colony's sporting activities.

It has been passed by the Macao Government and the Memorandum of the Articles of Association has been published in the Macao Government Gazette.

It covers the following wide field of sports: riding, lawn tennis, golf, pigeon shooting, fishing, volleyball and basketball.

In all of these sections, training has started in preparation for the championships to be held early next year, and the membership includes a number from Canton.

THE EXECUTIVE.

The members of the Executive are: Patron and Honorary President, H. E. L. Col. Antonio Jose Bernardes da Miranda, Governor of Macao; Patrons, Mr. F. J. Gollion and Mr. H. N. da Silva; President, Lt. Col. D. G. Kozikis; Secretary, Mr. L. M. Sequeira, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Warner, and committee members, Messrs. J. M. Braga and L. Blau.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL RACING YEAR

(Continued from Page 10.)

This animal went through the first half of the season with an unbroken record, but she failed to win the "Fremantle St. Leger" and "Queens' and Autumn Championships." In the latter race, I cannot help feeling that she lost through the superior jockeyship displayed by Mr. Frost on Woodland Stag.

Mr. Frost rode a very good race and I was particularly struck with the manner in which he handled Woodland Stag coming round the bend into the straight, hat was the point, in my opinion, which decided the issue.

In regard to the "Kong Bros' Stable," I have often wondered why they named Woodland Stag, their ponies after some "star," and to have a star front and back of their racing colours. Perhaps they may have thought it would bring them some "Joss." If this is the case, they certainly have had more than their fair share of luck in drawing "Australia Subscription" winners.

In the three seasons their "Star" ponies have won over \$17,000 in stakes, viz:—

Star (1931)	\$ 3700
Star (1932)	\$ 2200
Star (1933)	\$ 1700

Evening Star was not too successful, but they undoubtedly secured a bread-winner in Polar Star who accounted for the Rookery Hill Derby, the Australian Championships, the Fremantle St. Leger and Queensland Autumn Champions in 1932.

CAPTAIN WILLIAMS BADLY HURT

CANNOT PLAY IN FIRST GAME OF TRIANGULAR TOURNAY

LAST WEEK'S CRICKET REVIEWED

SHOULD CRAIGENGOWER ATTACK BE HANDLED DIFFERENTLY?

(By R. Abbit)

The result of the match between the Navy and Craigengower, as it was played at King's Park caused me no particular surprise. With a full side out and playing on their own wicket I think Craigengower are the better side. But not away, and not when Omar is absent.

I am rather in the dark as to why Robert Lee does not open the bowling this year. It may be his modesty as the Captain of the side. But in my opinion he is a much better foil at the other end to Omar than Tinker Lee, who admittedly seems to have recovered a good deal of his old accuracy this year.

It may be R. Lee has a bad patch and, if so, it is a great blow for Craigengower. Even with Omar absent he did not bowl himself first and, having a cheap wicket to Hubbard early on, the Navy were never in difficulties. Nor for the matter of that were Craigengower. F. K. Lee is out of luck just now but they had little trouble of making a draw of it. I understand E. Zimmerman was also away from their side.

I do not think however that, with all deference to both sides, the result will have an important bearing on the result of the First Division.

BENEDIETS NEARLY BEATEN.

The Married and Single Game at the H.K.C.C. ground was rather exciting in its close finish. The Married won without T. E. Pearce though Dick Hancock turned out and, having a cheap wicket to Hubbard early on, the Navy were never in difficulties. Nor for the matter of that were Craigengower. F. K. Lee is out of luck just now but they had little trouble of making a draw of it. I understand E. Zimmerman was also away from their side.

The Single went in and it was obviously a question of whether Smith was going to have a day on or not, as they had nothing very strong, and that is where Beck always plays himself. His figures were (13-0-30-0) but Dick Hancock saved his side with a nice thirty-two which he hit five fours, and Maynard played a watchful innings of twenty-three—the last wicket refusing to drop!

T. A. Pearce had rather a poor day as he only got thirteen and captured two wickets for thirty-nine. Redmond bowled better than his figures, one or nineteen, show.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Army had a try out for their big matches over Christmas when they played a team from the small units.

Corporal Colledge has shown himself a steady—if somewhat unattractive and unenterprising—but he is likely to keep his wicket up when other and better batsmen fail. He made twenty-five for the small units.

While the Army side were batting there was nearly a very serious accident. Captain (not Lt.) as reported, Williams was hitting them pretty hard and with Garthwaite on the other end backing up drove one back with tremendous force just on the on side of the wicket. The ball came so fast that Garthwaite, who was right in the line, had no time to duck and managed only to turn his head away and the ball struck him a glancing blow behind his right ear when he was smiling.

"He smiled a sort of sickly smile and curled up the floor, and the subsequent proceedings interest him no more."

As a matter of fact it was very nearly no joking matter at all as a direct blow might well have killed him, and I am profoundly thankful that the incident ended so well as I saw the injured party on Monday last and he seemed to be sitting up and taking nourishment.

But it was a close call. It is perhaps surprising that similar cases do not happen more often in cricket.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

As usual when there has been an Inter-Club tournament cricket up to Christmas time has been a little disintegrated and I fear I have not dealt adequately with the second Division players. As soon however as the new year is under way I hope to review the first part of the season as far as they are concerned.

The first Division will get going too, as the University and Civil Service have all their League games ahead of them. Information about

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A. R. Suffiad who scored 65 for the I.R.C. against the Police last week.

very doubtful of his will be fit for the Army and Navy game next week.

THE TEST MATCH.

All cricketers will have followed with great interest the fortunes of the recent test match in India. I imagine that the home team have done quite as well as anyone expected, and there seems no doubt that they will soon be able to tour England with nearly as much success as the West Indians.

There were one or two things about the side that rather surprised me. Hopes were expressed at home that the tour would be a useful experience for younger players, and I had hoped that J. H. Human, Cambridge's Captain next year, would have found a place in the side. Of course we have no information here as to illness or injuries.

I see that Elliott, who is thirty-eight, has been preferred to W. H. V. Levett, the Kent amateur behind the sticks. Of course last season a lot of people spoke of Elliott as the best wicket-keeper in the country! Levett is I believe quite young—anyway his name does not appear in the 1933 Wisden. C. J. Barnett, however got a place and he will not be twenty-four until next July. I am not quite clear about Mitchell but I imagine he is thirty-one. The other Mitchell (T.B.) comes from Derbyshire and is the bowler. Curiously enough they were both in a few days of each other.

One rather notable omission is C. S. Marriott who bowls so well for Kent in the later part of the season. He is thirty-eight however and possibly the climate has not helped him.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

May I, in conclusion wish all my readers a Merry Christmas?

NAVY-BOXING

LATEST CHINA FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

A further 36 fights yesterday brought the majority of the competitions in the China Fleet Boxing Championships to the final stages.

Finalists in the following events are: Boys Competition—Featherweight, Moss and Jones; Welterweight, Jordoff and Osbourne. Officers Competition—Welterweight,

out, and the batting looks very strong.

Their bowling however is not so powerful and Beck will probably have to do a good deal of work. T.A. Pearce hardly seems as well suited to the present hard wickets, and Owen Hughes has not got going yet this season. Divott however can keep an end going pretty well and on his day sends down some excellent stuff. I should of course have mentioned Bicknes, but I rather he has been ill and so his bowling is somewhat a doubtful quantity.

CAPT. WILLIAMS' ACCIDENT.

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OXFORD WIN AGAIN

EAST MIDLANDS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS.

London, Dec. 21.
Oxford University Rugby XV continued their winning way at Ealing today, when they beat the Scottish Varsity in brilliant style by 25 points to six.

In the County Championship, East Midlands improved their position by defeating Notts-Lincoln-Derby at Bedford by 19 points to six.—*Reuter.*

Walls.
Feather-weight:—Roberts beat Ryan, Muford beat Ward, Jewitt beat McDonald, Harris beat Williams.
Light-weight:—Johnson beat Varlett, Ellis beat Coonan.
Welter-weight:—Barnett beat Meek, Taylor beat Fringle, Trimminga beat Baker, Co-Smith beat Edwards.
Middle-weight:—Corp beat Fyfe, Ramsome beat Weller.
Light Heavy-weight:—McGauran beat Carter.

TEAM COMPETITION.

The present scoring in the team competition is as follows:—Berwick 24 points, 6th Destrerrey Flotilla 18 points, Kent 13 points, Maccary and Submarines 11 points, Cumberland 9 points, Eagle 5 points, Tamar and Small Ships 2 points, and Suffolk no points.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE.

The entries for the Annual Race Meeting, 1934, will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January



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STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The following are the starting times for golf at Fanling during the holidays:

SUNDAY	
Old Course.	
9.28	A. E. Lisaman, D. S. Robb.
9.32	W. H. E. Thomas, K. S. Morrison.
9.36	R. H. Davies, W. E. Hunt.
9.40	Major Eastwick-Field, Capt. Michels.
9.44	A. W. Mull, H. F. Sommers.
9.48	A. T. Lay, D. H. Blake.
9.52	A. M. Parker, J. Coulthart.
9.56	M. N. Cochrane, J. C. Miller.
10.00	S. T. Butlin, A. D. Humphreys.
10.04	F. R. Otto, J. R. Mayhew.
10.08	R. N. Drake, H. C. Hopkins.
10.12	A. McKellar, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.16	S. S. Perry, A. E. Thompson.
10.20	A. S. Adamson, D. J. Shannon.
10.24	H. S. Forster, G. T. May.
10.28	C. H. Bradley, D. Ellis.
10.32	C. E. Moore, W. W. C. Shewan.
10.36	H. F. Phillips, J. A. R. Seby.
10.40	A. D. Lawson, T. H. A. McCarthy.
10.44	L. R. Andrewes, I. H. Geare.
10.48	H. H. Mundy, H. Hampton.
10.52	G. W. Tolmie, K. W. Jones.
10.56	A. B. Raworth, M. H. Turner.
11.00	H. N. Williamson, E. H. Williams.
11.04	P. S. Grant, A. Kidd.
11.08	A. W. Hingee, G. U. Marrable.
11.12	R. K. Valentine, A. W. Hayward.
11.16	C. W. F. Booker, W. A. Stewart.
11.20	Cdr. Docksey, G. F. Rees.
11.24	S. H. Garrod, G. A. Stewart.
11.28	T. Sparshott, H. D. Browne.
New Course.	
9.32	P. Allison, T. Addis Martin.
9.40	C. F. Stellingwerf, R. A. Rogers.
9.48	W. S. & Mrs. Hillier.

MONDAY	
Old Course.	
9.28	W. M. Thomson, J. S. MacLaren.
9.32	C. E. Moore, A. W. Hodges.
9.36	E. M. Bryden, D. S. Robb.
9.40	D. L. Prophet, D. S. Edward.
9.44	S. T. Butlin, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.48	W. Mulcahy, R. A. Rodgers.
9.52	L. R. Andrewes, I. H. Geare.
9.56	W. N. A. Smalley, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.00	R. I. Cherrill, A. C. Young.
10.04	C. W. Jeffries, A. O. Brown.
10.08	A. Parker, J. Coulthart.
10.12	C. W. F. Booker, H. H. Mundy.
10.16	J. R. Swales, R. N. Drake.
10.20	J. H. Bottomley, W. C. C. Shewan.
New Course.	
9.32	Miss Knill, Miss Curtin.

TUESDAY	
Old Course.	
9.28	C. W. F. Booker, H. Hampton.
9.32	G. W. Tolmie, H. C. Hopkins.
9.36	A. K. Mackenzie, D. S. Robb.
9.40	K. S. Swales, R. Young.
9.44	H. F. Phillips, W. H. B. Nigg.

MORE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

DRIVER IGNORES SIGNAL

The disobeying of a traffic signal at the junction of Pokfulam Road and Bonham Road resulted in the appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, of Lau Kwai-shing, the driver of a public car, who was fined \$25.

An Indian police constable stated that he saw the car coming along Pokfulam Road towards Bonham Road, and a motor cycle coming along Battery Road proceeding to Aberdeen. He gave the green light to the motor cycle and the red light to the car, but the driver did not stop.

Lo Wing, the driver of a lorry, was fined \$10 for having driven at 25 miles an hour in Shaokwan road.

Tam Kwok-hay, a public car driver, was fined \$20 for having driven at 30 miles an hour in Whitefield.

A HEAVY FINE.
Tam Kwok-hay, a lorry driver, summoned for having carried an excess load of four tons was fined \$38.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that it did not look as if he were now going to enjoy Christmas.

Lau Mok-shing, the driver of a public car, was fined \$5 for having used insulting language.

Inspector Nicol said defendant drove down Ice House Street and into Des Voeux Road Central. A man and woman were crossing the road going towards the Star Ferry, and defendant swore at them.

9.48 A. E. Lisaman, F. D. Hunter.
9.52 W. H. E. Thomas, D. H. Blake.
9.56 S. T. Butlin, S. A. Skap.
10.00 C. Thwaites, S. S. Perry.
10.04 R. C. Webb, G. T. May.
10.08 C. E. Moore, R. S. W. Patterson.

10.12 J. W. Mayhew, I. H. Geare.
10.16 H. H. Mundy, L. S. Brown.
10.20 W. A. Stewart, H. H. Mundy.
10.24 S. H. Dodwell, W. M. Barton.
10.28 A. Sommerfeld, T. S. Whyte Smith.

10.32 L. Goldman, H. Lafford.
10.36 T. C. Monaghan, J. MacKnight.

New Course.
9.32 C. W. E. and Mrs. Bishop.
9.40 W. S. and Mrs. Hillier.
9.48 R. K. and Mrs. Valentine.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended December 21st, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0.15/10d.

The death took place of Mr. Charles Fittock, Superintendent of the Shipwrights' Department of Kowloon Dock.

The A.D.C. gave a fine performance of "An Ideal Husband." One of the leads was taken by the late Captain (afterward Col.) Kinnaird Watson.

Messrs. W. Shannon, M. H. Hourihan, L. P. Lane, J. Brennan and C. Fallon, all formerly of the Royal Irish Constabulary, were sworn in as members of the Hongkong Police Force.

LABEL CASE SETTLED.

APOLOGIES IN OSRAM LAMP PROSECUTION

The case in which the China United Lamp Co., of Hamilton House, Shanghai, summoned the Tai Yung Electric Co., of 27, Burd Street, Hongkong, for the possession of incandescent electric lamps bearing wrappers which bore the false trade description of "Osram in Germany," and also labels which in colouring and general "get-up" formed an imitation of the Osram labels, was settled before Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, appearing for the complainant, said his Worship would recall that at last evening the defendants pleaded guilty to the former charge, and the case was adjourned for further argument. Since then the parties had found it possible to arrive at a settlement. The defendants had agreed to publish an apology in two issues each of the South China Morning Post, Wah Kiu Yat Po and the Wah Kiu Yat Po, and also gave an undertaking not to repeat the offence in the future. They also agreed to pay \$150 towards the costs the prosecution had been obliged to incur.

Mr. Marton asked leave to withdraw the latter charge.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 on the summons to which the defendants had pleaded guilty, and made an order for the wrappers seized to be destroyed and the bulbs contained therein, except in the wrappers marked "Made in Germany," to be returned to the defendants.

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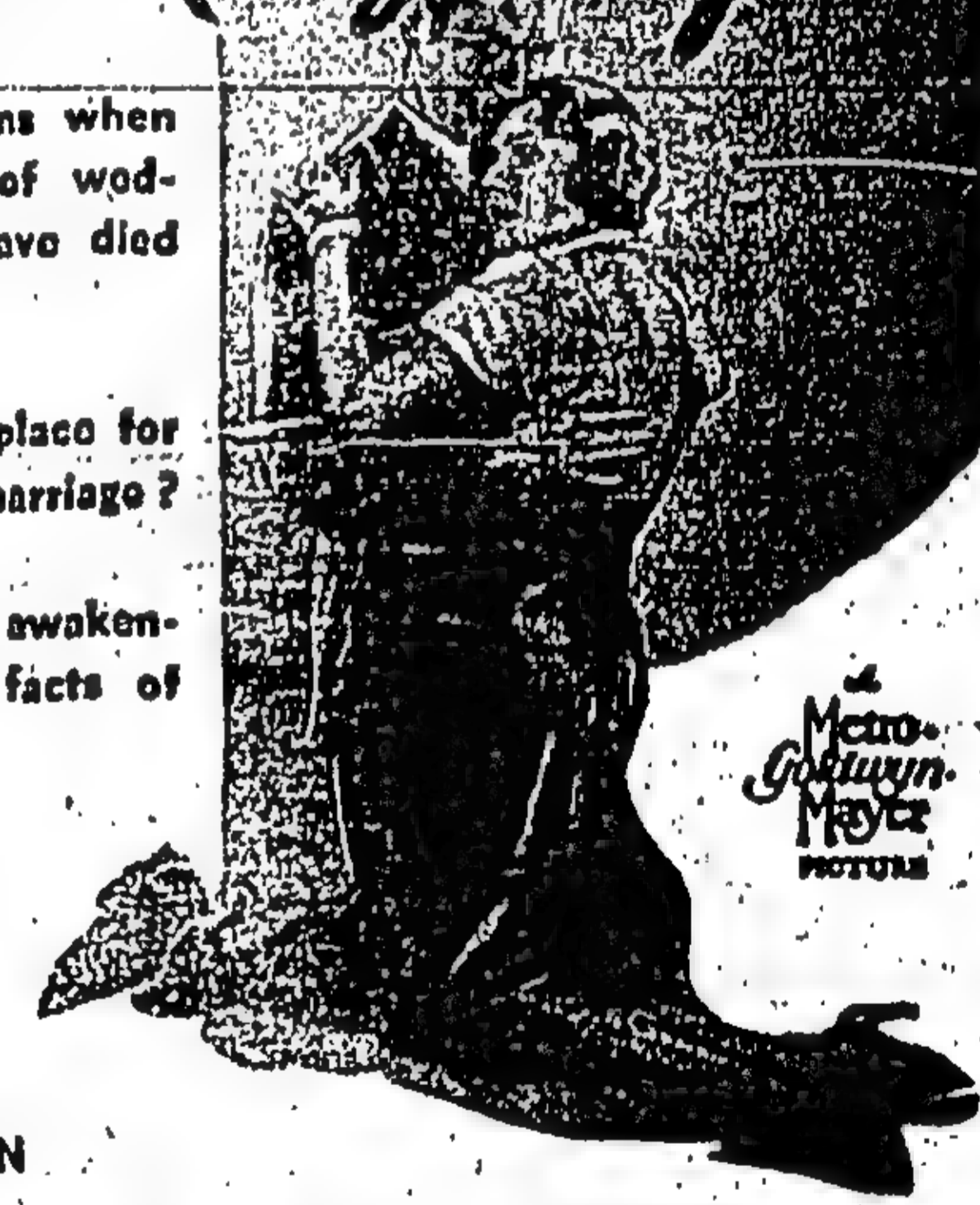
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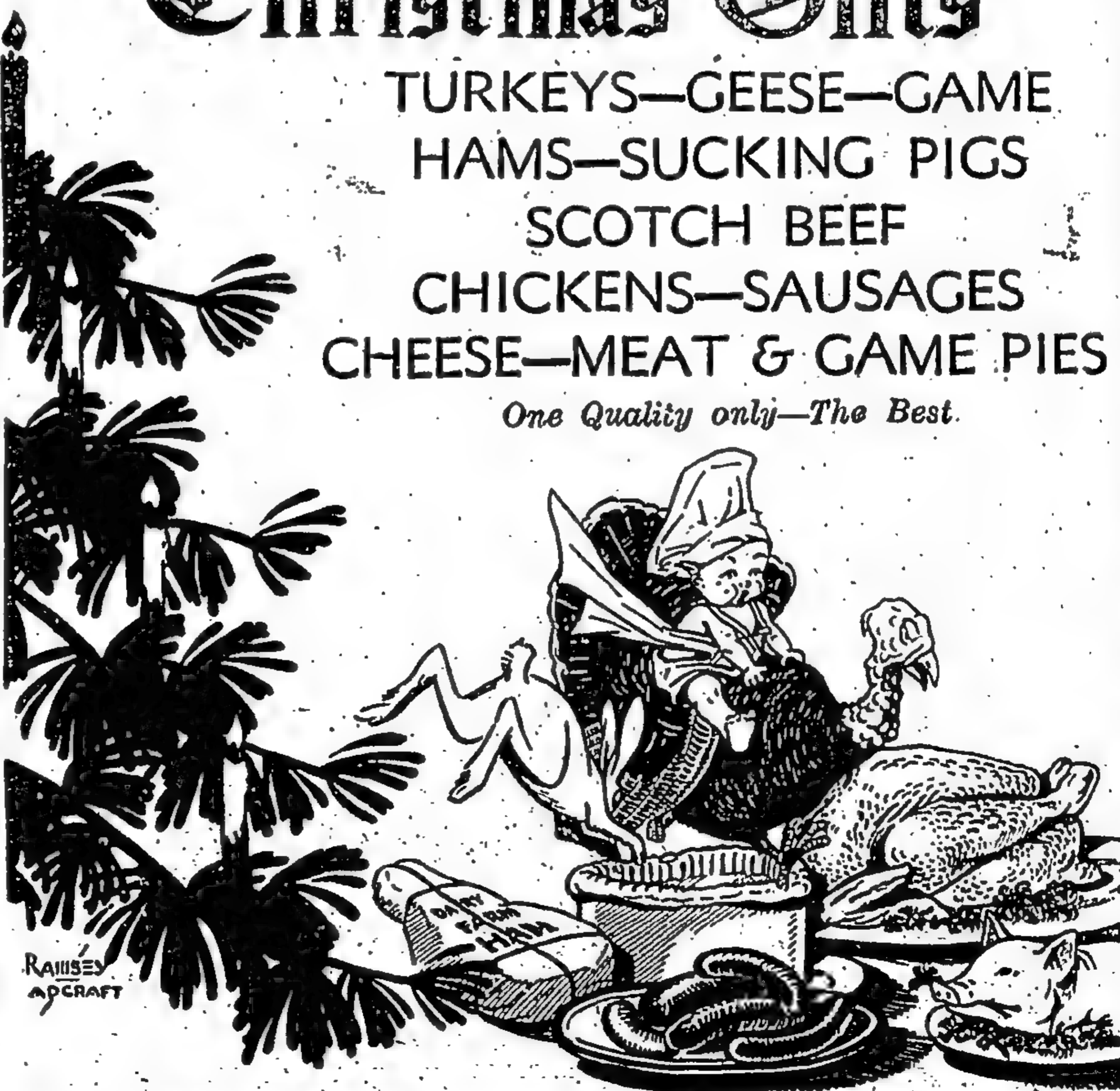
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SMALL UNITS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

R.E. Beat 24th In A Scrappy Game

In a very scrappy game at Happy Valley yesterday, the Royal Engineers defeated the 24th Battery, R.A., by 6 goals to 1, and thus gained points in the Small Units League.

The Engineers piled on four goals in the second half after coming over with an odd goal advantage.

C. Bailey, in goal, Whitefield at Back and Sloane at outside left played well for the Engineers, and Burdett at centre half and Lowe, leader of the attack, were the Gunners' outstanding performers. Sloane (2), Buddon (2) and Hollingworth netted for the winners, and Smith replied for the Gunners in the first half when he converted a penalty.

Teams: R. Engineers:—C. Bailey: Tucker and Whitefield, J. Bailey, Lester and Wells; Whiting, Hollingworth, Buddon, Pegg and Sloane. 24th Battery:—Willett: Morris and Woods; Hall, Burdett, and Shaw; Scott, Carroll, Lowen, Smith and Hill.

CHINA FLEET FOOTBALL

KENT DRAW LAST LAST MATCH

The Kent played their last game in the first division of the China Fleet Football League yesterday, when they drew three-all with Berwick.

The Kent badly missed the services of Hudspeeth, who owing to duties, could not turn out. With his inclusion there would have been no doubt as to the issue. This drawn game gives the Kent thirteen points in the League, and they should occupy third position provided the other teams get their points.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

C. B. A. Mixed Team Beaten By H.M.S. Cumberland.

In a friendly hockey match at King's Park, a team from H.M.S. Cumberland defeated the C.B.A. Mixed team in a rather interesting

TRAGIC DEATH OF MR. HO LEUNG

CONSISTENT BATTING

Enables H.M.S. Kent to Win Easily

The Kent defeated the Cumberland in a friendly cricket match yesterday afternoon by 101 runs. Thanks to Hot Hopkins (44), Turner (34), and Hewitt (34), the Kent were able to declare at six wickets.

H.M.S. KENT.				
Turner b. Day	34			
Hopkins c. and b. Scott	44			
Green b. Day	0			
Hewitt b. Dyer	34			
Rowley not out	10			
Day	0			
Lester not out	8			
Extras	20			
(for 4 wickets.)				
Total	150			

(for 4 wickets.)	
Total	159
Dyball, Burt, Wise, Barker, Chetham did not bat.	

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND.				
Wollard c. and b. Dyball	5			
Scott b. Wise	0			
Fuller l.b.w. Wise	4			
Mummary b. Dyball	4			
Bartlett c. and b. Burt	21			
Hopper b. Rowley	4			
Day c. and b. Hopkins	0			
Plant b. Rowley	0			
Gilham b. Rowley	2			
Cox b. Hopkins	0			
Smith not out	0			
Extras	5			
Total	58			

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wise	4	2	2	1
Dyball	4	0	26	3
Burt	5	0	8	3
Rowley	3	0	9	1
Hewitt	3	1	0	0
Hopkins	2	0	2	2

game by two goals to nil. In the first half Knight gave the soldiers the lead while Lamb put the issue beyond doubt when he netted the second goal in the second half. Miss Bryson at centre half for the C.B.A. Mixed team was outstanding in her clearance.

Game Cancelled. The friendly hockey match arranged between the St. Andrew's Club and the Royal Army Service Corps for the Marina ground yesterday, was cancelled.

THREE BULLETS IN HEART

BODY DISCOVERED AT STANLEY

The Chinese and foreign communities of the Colony have been greatly shocked by the tragic death of Mr. Ho Leung, comrade of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., whose body was found last night near his residence at Stanley.

It was disclosed this morning that no fewer than three bullets had penetrated his heart. A post-mortem examination was being held this morning.

The discovery was made by students of St. Stephen's College, who found the body on the hillside, not far from the main road, between 6 and 7 p.m. The police were communicated with, and when it was seen that the injuries had terminated fatally, the remains were removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

BUSINESS WORRIES.

It appears that Mr. Ho Leung had lately been worried somewhat over business matters, although he attended office yesterday as usual, leaving, however, shortly before noon.

Few details are available as to his movements after that time. Mr. Ho Leung was married, but had no children, and his family is one of the most distinguished in Hongkong. He was about 42 years of age, son of the late Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, who was a member of the Legislative Council.

For many years Mr. Ho had been closely connected with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and was always popular among Chinese and European members of the staff and with the wide circle of his associates both in business and sport. He was one of the founders and a prominent member of the Sports Club and a former



The late Mr. Ho Leung. (Photo: Kobas).

BILLIARDS MATCH.

Final Of The Big Ships' Cup.

The final billiards match for the Big Ships' Cup, between teams of H.M.S. Tamar and H.M.S. Eagle, was won by the Tamar last night.

The scores are as follows:	
H.M.S. Tamar.	H.M.S. Eagle.
Branson	97
Smith	80
Johns	100
Ross	89
Paterson	100
Taylor	100
Purchases	100
Lang	100
Burman	52
Palmer	100
Whitaker	59
Dalley	98
Total	575
	479

President of the Automobile Association.

CHARMING PERSONALITY.

Men who know the late Mr. Ho remember him as a level-headed and competent businessman, highly respected, and a man of pleasing disposition and courtesy. He was educated at Cambridge University.

Besides his widow, Mr. Ho leaves four brothers to survive him, Messrs. Ho Kwong, Ho Wing, Ho Ki and Dr. Ho Sai-chuen. Another brother, the late Mr. Ho Lu, died only a short time ago.

ORPHEUS WIN IN SUBMARINES LEAGUE

In the Submarine League yesterday afternoon the Orpheus defeated the Persaeus by the only goal scored in the game.

The play, considering past performances, was decidedly scrappy and was remarkable for the number of missed chances by both sets of forwards. Orpheus were perhaps the worst offenders in this respect.

Chambers scored the winning goal after a breakaway on the right flank, giving Lt. Buckley no chance with a high shot in the right hand corner of the net.

Midfield play was quite good at times, and both defences were fairly steady. Milan for Orpheus was the outstanding forward on the field, while Richards for Persaeus did great work at centre half. Aekroyd (Orpheus) and Bolton (Persaeus) played well at back. The teams lined up under Leading Seaman Foad (Orpheus) as follows:

Orpheus: McBain; Dover, Aekroyd; Mullins, Townsend, Lt. Curry; Chambers, Milan, Lt. Eaden, Leonard, Walker.

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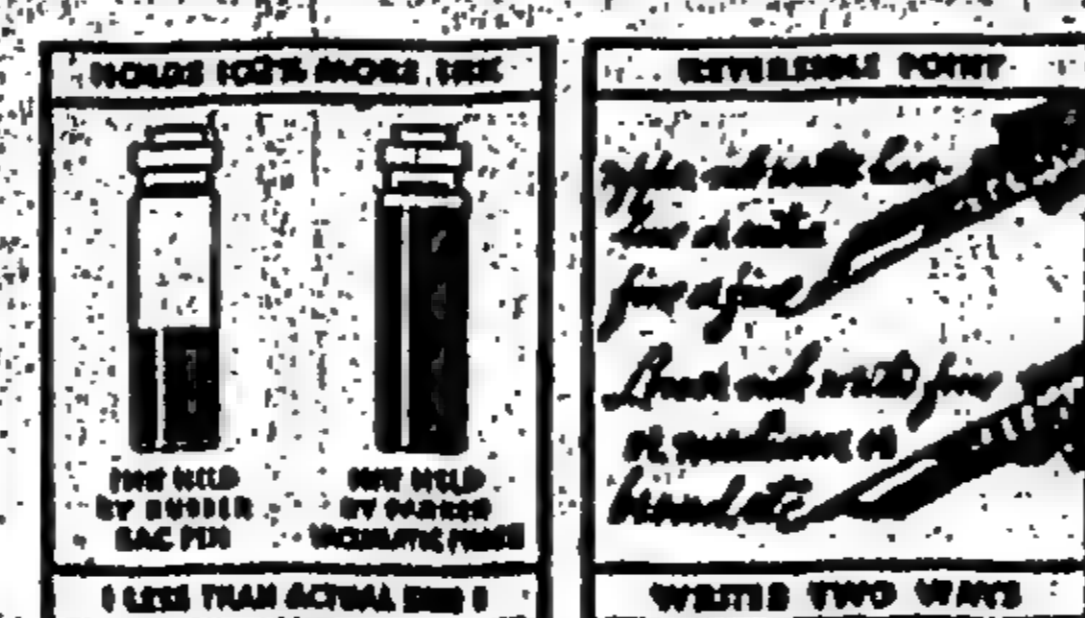
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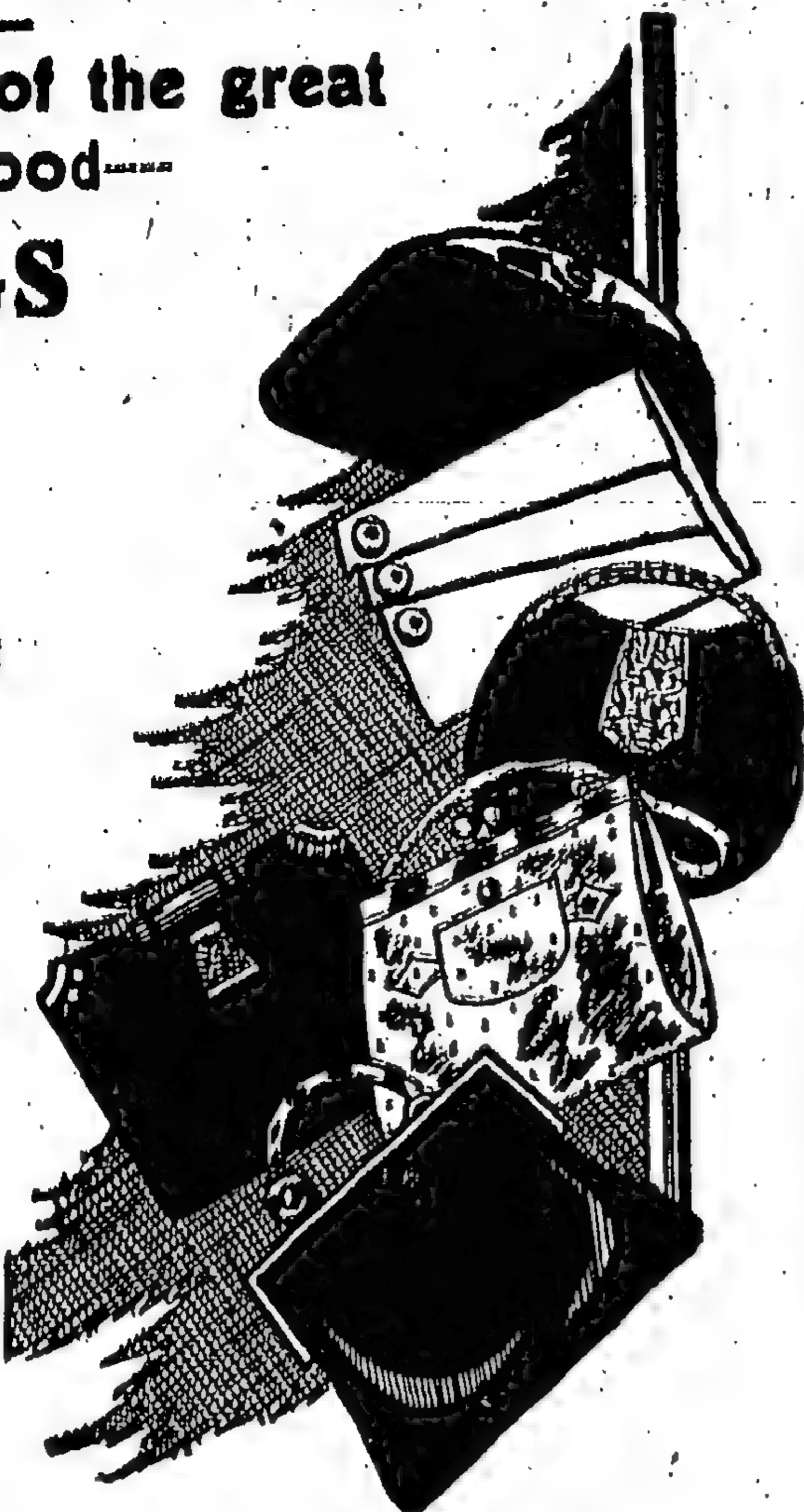
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

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Chartered Bank, \$100 n.
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Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$100 b.
Union Ins., \$100 b.
China Underwriters, \$100 b.
China Fire, \$100 n.
H.K. Fire, \$100 n.
International Assoc., \$100 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$100 n.
H.K. Steamship, \$100 n.
Indo-China, \$100 n.
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Shells (Steamer), \$100 n.
Union Waterways, \$100 n.

Mineral.
Antamok, \$100 n.
Bantock, \$100 n.
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Manufacturing.
Dairy Farms, \$100 n.
Watawa, \$100 n.
Der A Wings, \$100 n.
Lane Crawford, \$100 n.
Mackintosh, \$100 n.
Sincere, \$100 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$100 n.
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LONDON STOCK

MARKET VERY QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuters Market—Generally very quiet.

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Indian Bonds.
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Japanese Bonds.
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Government Bonds.
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SIMON ON AIMS OF GERMANY

IMPORTANT SPEECH ON EVE OF RECESS

HITLER'S PEACE ASSURANCES

London, Dec. 21.

An important speech was made by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who delayed his departure for his short Continental holiday until this evening in order to take part in the discussion on foreign affairs which mainly occupied the attention of the House of Commons before the House this afternoon adjourned for Christmas.

He remarked that there had been very prompt and vigorous efforts from more capitals than one since Germany's withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference. One of the most important things that had happened was that Chancellor Hitler had been making some declarations by wireless and other means which, whatever we might think of their contents, were of very great moment to all the world.

THE SARRE.

One declaration was of special interest to France. Almost at the same time as Germany withdrew, Herr Hitler said: "It would be of the first importance for the two nations if Germany and France could once and for all ban the use of force from their common lives. No territorial conflict exists between the two countries so far as Germany is concerned, once the Sarre is returned."

The British Government had been concerning themselves very actively with what was the real purpose of those declarations. They had made it plain that in making such inquiries they were not expressing approval of some of the proposals which had been thrown out or indicated. But it did appear to them that it certainly was their duty to do their utmost to clarify the situation and to find out what really was behind it.

FORMAL PROPOSALS.

Inquiries had, in fact, been very actively conducted and the British Ambassador in Berlin was asked to come London and see the Government.

It appeared that on the political side of the technical questions of armaments, Chancellor Hitler had made propositions which were certainly intended to be formal proposals and that the information published that he was suggesting non-aggressive pacts between Germany and her neighbours was justified.

As Government understood it, the proposals under that head did not confine themselves to one particular neighbour, but were put forward for consideration by all Germany's neighbours.

LEAGUE OBLIGATIONS.

In dealing with the matter, the Government had been very careful to indicate that they had not forgotten the obligations which rested on members of the League of Nations and therefore the form in which these pacts of non-aggression might be cast would have to be considered in view of the undoubted obligations which the Covenant put on the parties to it.

The Government had also been in very close contact with those best informed on the French attitude.

Inquiries and discussions between the various Governments and capitals had been going on and were now continuing.

PRELIMINARY STAGE.

Sir John stated that he would see the French Foreign Minister in Paris, possibly to-morrow. They were in constant communication and it was extremely important that they should get as closely together as they could in understanding how the suggestions put forward by the German Government stood in regard to the policy and the requirements of Germany's neighbours.

It was impossible to make any explicit declaration when conversations were being pursued. There was, however, a moment coming when undoubtedly these different inquiries must be gathered together to set what result they produced. The Disarmament Conference was adjourned so that these inquiries might be made, but it was hoped to resume the conference in January when statements must be made as to their results.



Fire trial personalities. Above, Herr Ernst Torgler, below, left, George Dimitroff and Blagoi Popoff.

FOUR OF ACCUSED TO BE ACQUITTED

FATE OF BULGARIANS: COVERING A GOERING INDISCRETION

DRAMATIC TRIAL SCENE RECALLED

Berlin, Dec. 21.

Herr Hitler and General Goering, the Prussian State Premier, were to-day informed of the verdict of the Leipzig Supreme Court in the Reichstag fire trial, which is to be publicly announced on Saturday.

It is learned from a usually trustworthy source that the verdict will condemn Van der Lubbe to death and acquit the three Bulgarians on the grounds of lack of evidence.

Herr Ernst Torgler, the German Communist, whose demeanour during the trial has caused favourable comment both inside and out of Germany, will also be acquitted on the charge of incendiaryism, but the Court will probably order him to be held for a new trial, with other Communists, on a charge of high treason.

A sensational incident during the evidence of General Goering is furnishing a guarantee of safety for the Bulgarian accused.

LIVES THREATENED BY EXTREMISTS

Upon their acquittal, (says Router) Dimitroff (who defended himself in brilliant fashion), Popoff and Torgler will be handed over to the Prussian political police, who will be responsible for their safety until they reach the German frontier.

This case is being taken in view of rumours that certain Nazi extremists proposed that the three Bulgarians should not be allowed to reach the frontier alive. It is understood that both Herr Hitler and General Goering have expressed their determination to see the Bulgarians safely out of the country—and for a very good reason.

TRIAL SCENE.

It is pointed out that General Goering would almost certainly be blamed abroad for any untoward incident in consequence of his heated remark to Dimitroff in the course of the trial.

What he said has been interpreted in slightly different fashion by different reporters, but the generally agreed English translation is: "Wait till we get you out of the power of this Court!"

The remark was made at the end of a wordy battle with Dimitroff in which General Goering got the worst of the tussle and lost his temper in a manner which must be unique in the annals of courts of justice.

REMARKABLE SPECTACLE.

Nazi extremists rose in their seats and cheered at the unforgettable spectacle.

General Goering was literally dancing with rage and shaking both fists wildly at Dimitroff, while a frenzied stream of abuse poured from his lips. The Bulgarian merely stood ironically smiling, as Goering screamed: "I don't care about Russia! What I care about is foreign Communist criminals who came to Germany and set the Reichstag on fire."

Dimitroff had asked: "Is the Minister aware that these people he calls criminals are rulers of one-sixth of the world, of Russia, the greatest country in the world?"

The President interposed roughly, "Dimitroff, I forbid you to make Communist propaganda before this Court."

DIMITROFF EXPELLED.

Dimitroff: Well, the Minister has been making Nazi propaganda. Dimitroff repeated his question, whereupon followed Goering's remarkable outburst.

Dimitroff sought to put a further question, but was silenced by Dr. Bunker, the President of the Court, and as he pleaded Goering suddenly shouted in another frenzy, "Take this Communist crook away!"

Police caught hold of



Scene in the Reichstag fire trial. In the centre is Herr Karwans, one of the most important prosecution witnesses. The man in prison dress is Van der Lubbe, with his head bowed and generally dejected.

disgusted with the Nazis, especially after the State funeral of the Storm Trooper Maikowski, which had taken place the day before.

PROVOCATION.

He told Torgler that the Nazis were naturally anxious to ban the Communist party because they would then have an absolute majority in the elections and could get rid of the German Nationalists. "The Nazis are preparing an important act of provocation," said Dr. Oberfohren, according to Torgler. "I have told Hugenberg, but he will not believe me."

Torgler said he had been told the same thing by other political leaders, but he would not mention them, as they were still alive. [Dr. Ernst Oberfohren was president of the German Nationalist fraction in the Reichstag. He was found dead on May 7 last. Since his death the text has been published abroad of a long memorandum inspired by him definitely suggesting that the Reichstag was set on fire by agents of

OTHER VERSIONS.

Dimitroff (says the Temps report) then asked Goering a number of questions, including some extremely embarrassing ones. He asked, for instance, why the police, who were under the orders of Goering, had ordered the press to publish the news on the day following the Reichstag fire—that a Communist membership card had been found on Van der Lubbe. Since then this had been proved to be untrue, Dimitroff also wished to know why the police had not pursued their inquiry at Henningsdorf, the Berlin suburb where Van der Lubbe had been seen on the eve of the fire. He was surprised that Herr Goering should have immediately given a different turn to the police inquiry.

GOERING EMBARRASSED.

The witness, obviously embarrassed by these questions, turned to the accused and upbraided him violently. He was mad with anger as he yelled: "I have not come here to be accused. You are a scoundrel who should have been hanged long ago."

Thereupon the presiding judge ordered Dimitroff to be silent, but the man continued to talk.

"Are you afraid of my questions?" he asked Goering. "You are one of those," Goering roared, "who set fire to the Reichstag." The judge then ordered two policemen to take Dimitroff away.

According to the correspondent of the *Matin*, Goering replied as following to the last question: "No, I am not afraid. But you will have good reason to be afraid when this Court is no longer there to protect you."

OBERFOHREN CHARGES.

Earlier General Goering had been closely questioned concerning the famous Oberfohren memorandum attributed to Dr. Oberfohren, a Nationalist leader. He said it was a fake composed after Dr. Oberfohren's death. Oberfohren, said Goering, had committed suicide because he had been exposed in an intrigue against Herr Hugenberg and the leaders of the Nazis. He had been identified as the author of anonymous letters abusing the former, and had been caught trying to buy incriminating material against the latter.

In response to this Torgler, the accused Communist leader, related that he had tea with Dr. Oberfohren on February 6. The latter expressed himself as very

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London, Dec. 21.

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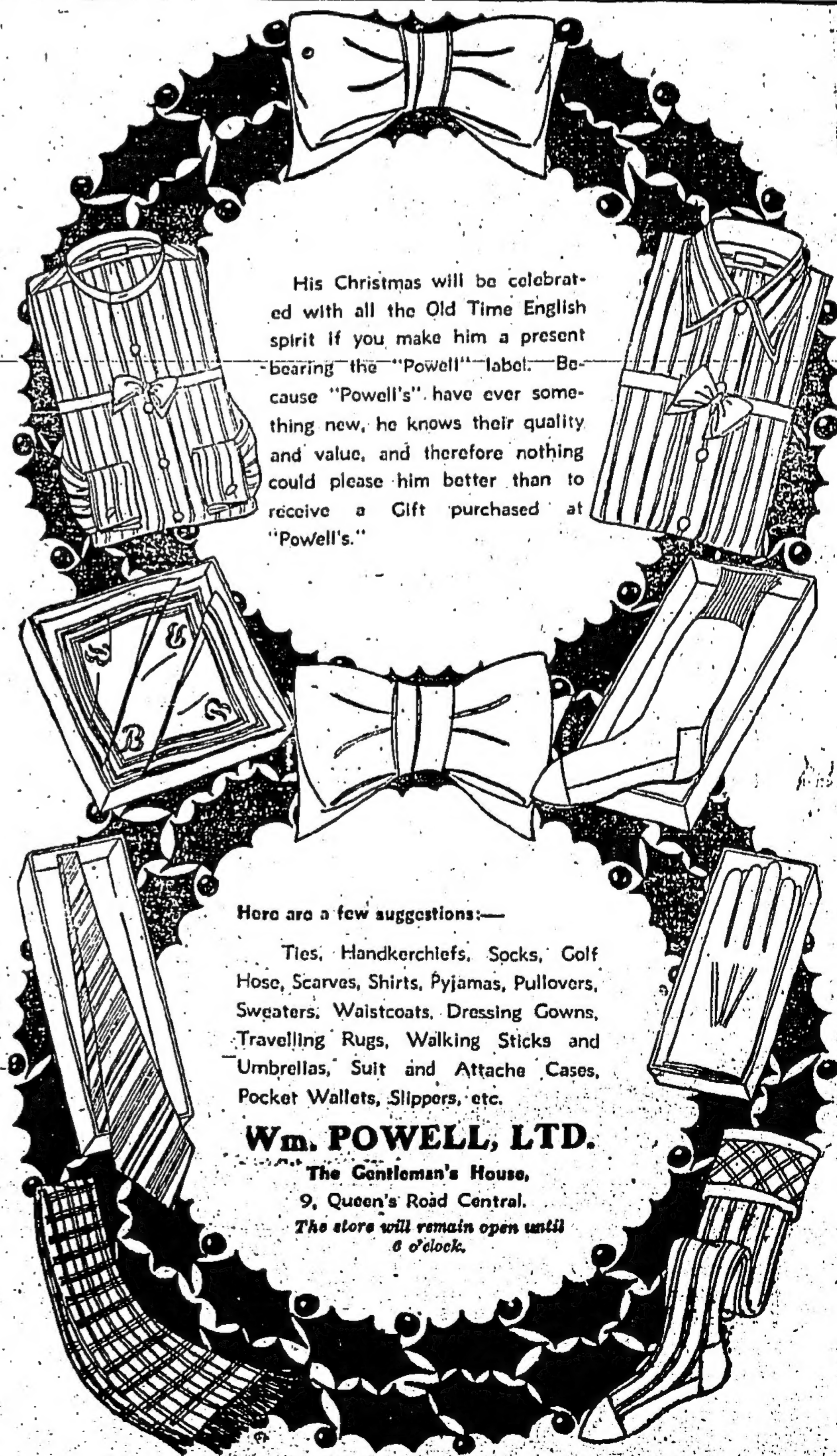
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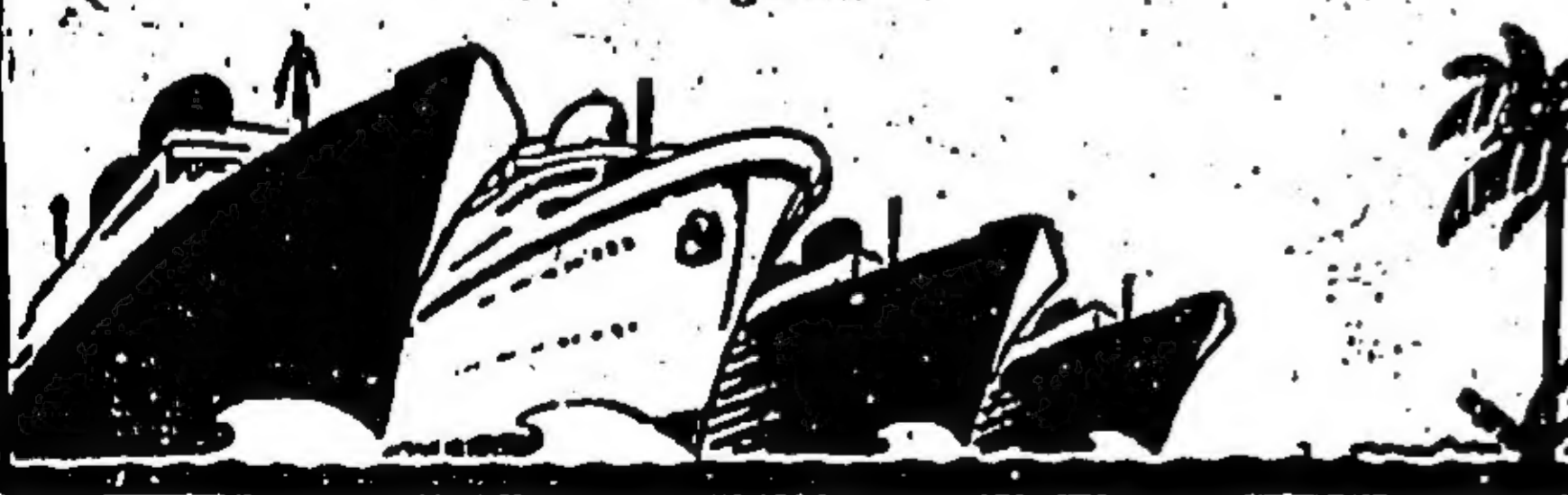
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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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help." They finished the meal and sat for half an hour longer smoking and talking. Presently Bannister said, "Let's go back and round up McNeal. Never can tell what may have happened in an hour or so." Back on the highway Coleman shot the motor up to 45, 50, 65. It reached 68, wavered, and then made 60. There it lingered. Ban-

nister glanced at his companion, was reassured. Parker Coleman enjoyed speed but he drove with confidence and skill. Overhead the night was black. There was only the ribbon of white pavement stretching before them and here and there, set back from the road, a lighted window. Bannister, lost in thought, scarcely noticed when the roadster slowed for a winding incline. He was not aware of the dark object looming up on their right until he heard Coleman's cry. (To be Continued.)

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Preceding
Contract Problem

While many natural squeezes arrive every day at contract, a great many of the squeeze plays that are made at the bridge table are what are termed pseudo-squeezes. In other words, they are squeezes that proper defence could have prevented.

In defending a hand in which the declarer has a long trump suit to run, you must make an early decision as to which card you must hold to protect the squeeze. You and your partner should decide, by your early discards, which suit each is going to protect.

Small cards sometimes are very important, as shown in to-day's hand, when, if West had discarded a diamond, the declarer would have made his contract of four-odd.

This is not a hard hand to read, due to the fact that you can see, if your partner holds the high spade and the high diamond, he is going to have a difficult time protecting both, and East's diamond play marks him with a certain diamond holding.

The Play

West leads the king of clubs and then the ace. East drops the queen and the three. West continues with a small club, which East ruffs.

East returns the queen of diamonds and the trick is won in dummy with the king. Declarer

♠ A J 7 6 2	♥ J 6	♦ K Q 5 3	♣ A 10 9 8
♠ K 9 5	♥ K 8 5	♦ A 10 9 8	♣ K 7 4
♠ 10 8 7 6 5	♥ A 10 9 8	♦ K 7 4	♣ A 10 9 8
♠ 4	♥ A K Q 8 7	♦ A 5 3	♣ J 9 4
♠ A 5 3	♥ J 9 4	♦ J 9 4	♣ A 5 3
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now starts the hearts, and on the first five tricks West follows with two hearts, discards two clubs and a spade. North discards three spades. East drops the five and three of spades and the six of diamonds. Declarer leads the sixth heart. West drops a spade and dummy drops a diamond.

East cannot drop the queen of spades or dummy's ace-jack will be good, so he must let go the ten of diamonds, but now, due to the fact that West has retained his eight and seven of diamonds, the declarer cannot complete the squeeze.

He still must lose one trick, which defeats the contract, while, if West carelessly had discarded a diamond, four odd would have been made.

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract for seven hearts. West has bid up to five clubs and leads the king of clubs. How can South make his contract? Watch your cross-ruffing!

♠ 7	♥ Q 10 6 4	♦ A K J 5 4	♣ A 8 5 2
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Solution in next issue. 13

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*BHAR	0,500	11th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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EAST. A TALE LOVED BY
MILLIONS.

CHINESE RESTAURANT APPEAL CASE

Reversion to Original
Order

Litigation between the secured
creditor and an unsecured creditor
over the liquidation of the Chinese
Restaurant, came to a head this
afternoon when the findings of the
Full Court of Appeal were in
favour of the former.

The action arose from the
mortgaging of certain property by
the Chinese Restaurant to Au
Wing-ki and Au Wing-yun, of 28,
Des Voeux Road Central, to secure
loans of \$422,500. The solicitors
concerned, Messrs. Ta'o and
Hodgson, failed to make the legal
registration of the mortgage with-
in the proper time but they
successfully applied for an order
extending the time for registra-
tion.

In May, however, Chu Yun-chi,
a widow, of 1, Wood Road, who was
herself interested to the extent of
\$64,000 in the Restaurant, appealed
against this order and it was set
aside by the maker, Mr. J. R. Wood
on the grounds that it was a
nullity and was obtained from the
court without the full exhibition
of material facts.

To-day's judgment dealt with
the appeal against this setting
aside which was allowed.

The issue at stake was whether
the registration could or could not
be made. If the latter, the
"secured" creditors would be
placed on the same basis as the
unsecured creditors.

The Management of the Repulse
Bay Hotel advise cancellation of tea
dances on Dec. 24th and 31st owing
to preparations for the holiday gala
night carnival dinner dances as an-
nounced. Special tea dances will be
held on Christmas Day, Boxing
and New Year's Day from 4.30 p.m. to
6.30 p.m.

SIR HENRY DICKENS DEAD

SUCCUMBS IN
HOSPITAL

London, Dec. 21.

Sir Henry Dickens, who was
last Saturday knocked down by
a motorcycle, died in hospital to-
day aged 84.

He was the sixth son of Charles
Dickens, the famous novelist, and
had a brilliant career at the Bar
before being raised to the Bench.
He presided for fifteen years over
one of the Old Bailey Courts as
Common Serjeant of London, re-
tiring fifteen months ago.

Sir Charles was the eighth of
Dickens's ten children and his
birth took place in what the
novelist called his "Copperfield
year." He was educated at the
old Wimbledon School and Trinity
Hall, Cambridge. While he was
still a boy, a visitor to Gads Hill
records having seen "the Gads Hill
Gazette being printed on a small
hand-press by Master Henry
Dickens, its accomplished editor."

LEGAL CAREER

At Cambridge, he took his B. A.
and was 20th Wrangler in the
Mathematical Tripos of 1872. He
then read law and was called to
the Bar in the Inner Temple in
1878.

For over 40 years he was
occupied in a general practice in
London and on circuit, in the
course of which he held at
different times the Recorderships
of Deal and Maidstone. He was
made a K. C. in 1892. In 1917 he
was appointed Common Serjeant
of the City of London, that is to
say, one of the Judges of the Cen-

COOLIE ASSAULTS WATCHMAN

SEARCH RESISTED

A coolie, Chau Shum, was fined
\$25, or one month's hard labour,
by Mr. Hamilton in the Central
Police Court this morning for
assaulting District Watchman
Chiu Wing at Water Street.

Inspector Elston said on Wed-
nesday afternoon, the watchman,
who was in plain clothes, saw the
defendant approach him, acting in
a suspicious manner. He told
him he was a police officer and
wanted to search him. The de-
fendant refused and struggled,
scratching the watchman in the
face and hands.

Defendant alleged the watchman
asked him for \$20 "squeeze"
money. The complainant denied
this.

trial Criminal Court. A knight-
hood was conferred on him in
1922.

BANK SMASH RECALLED

Among the many cases of public
interest with which Sir Henry
was associated during his long career
was the Charing Cross Bank
smash in 1911, when he was one
of the counsel for the defence.
By the failure of the bank heavy
losses were incurred and thou-
sands of persons were affected.
The liabilities were put at £2,830,-
791 and the assets at only £1,131,-
557.

Sir Henry always took the
keenest interest in everything con-
nected with his father, from whom
he inherited a keen sense of
humour and a wide sympathy. He
gave many public readings from
Dickens's works. When a book
appeared in 1928 attacking the
character of the great novelist, he
made a spirited defence of his
father.—*Reuter and Special.*

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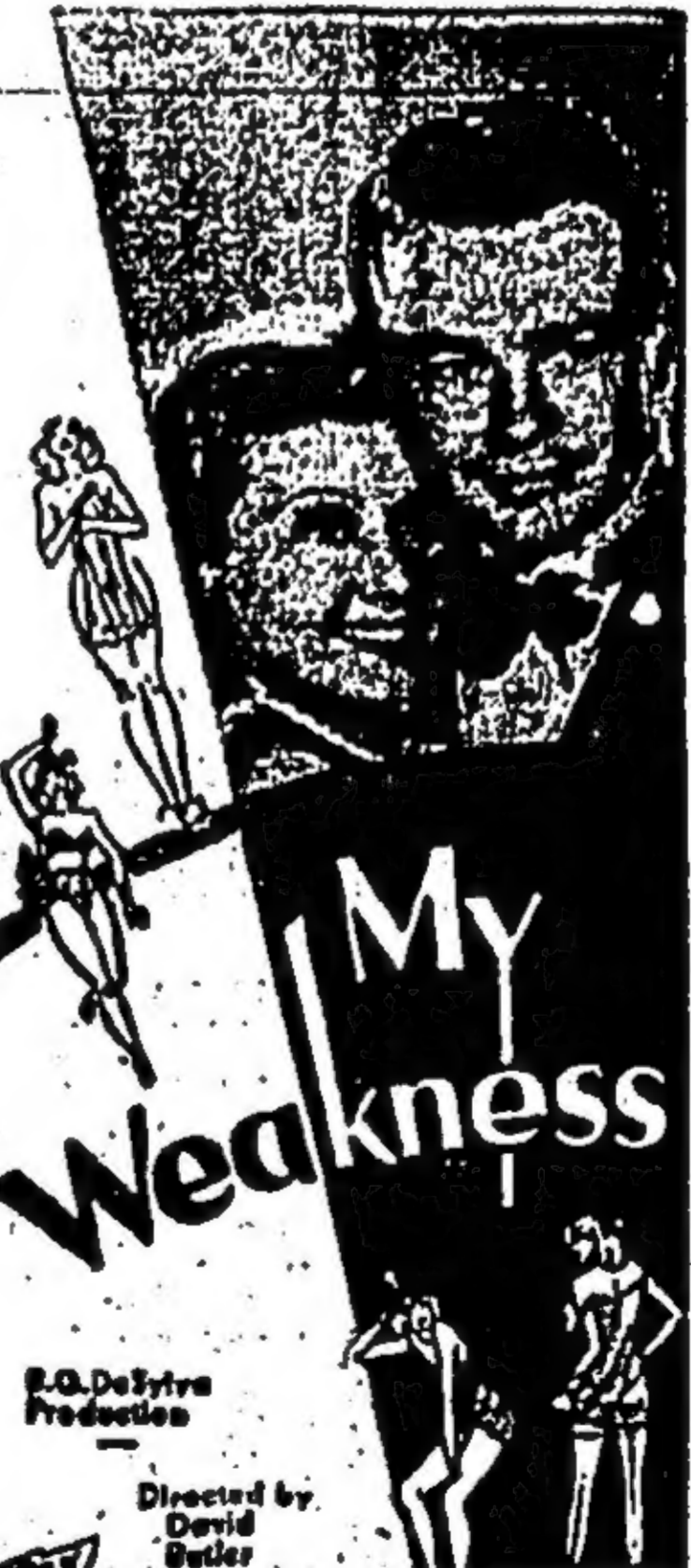
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The management of the Hongkong
Hotel advise that there will be no
dinner dance in the Roof Garden
Chinese Restaurant on Dec. 22, 23
and 24. But Chinese dinners will be
served. On Dec. 22 and 23 the usual
dinner dance will be held in the
Grill Room, and on Christmas Eve
the Gala Carnival dinner dance will
be a feature until 2 a.m.

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